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NO 10

THE COW-BOYS ACQUITTED

Of The Murder of Claud Wheeler
At The Examining Trial
Last Saturday.

ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWDS

The Evidence Introduced Fails To Identify The Assassin.

Eli McGregor, M. Heffner and Claude Morton were arrested in Princeton and brought here Sunday morning, charged with the murder of Claude Wheeler, an account of which was published in the Press last week. These men were connected with Buckskin Bill's Wild West show, which exhibited here August 3. They were three of a company of fifteen or twenty cow-boys, or rough riders, and were with the show on the night Claude Wheeler was killed, Jimmie Terrell, a fifteen year old boy, was also arrested and brought here, charged with the same offense, but was released without going to jail. The examining trial was held Friday and Saturday before Judge Rochester. A large number of witnesses were brought up by the prosecution, some of whose testimony is given below. No witnesses were introduced for the defense. After hearing the evidence Judge Rochester ruled that as no witness had identified the prisoners as participants in the killing that they were discharged.

Ed. Doss' Testimony—I work in the telegraph office at the depot. I was in the office when the trouble came up. The first shot attracted my attention. I turned around and saw a man dressed as a rough-rider cross the railroad to the platform in front of the railroad office with a pistol. One man cried out, "Come, we are going to be attacked." Then I got back into the office and lay down on the floor. I heard seven or eight shots fired. I did not see Claud Wheeler. There was a big crowd and they seemed to be rushing toward the depot; I saw pistols; the man had on a cowboy hat; I could not identify him; I could not tell how many were shooting but could hear the shots; I could not tell who they were shooting at; I did not see them hit Claud. After the shooting I first saw Claud in front of Mr. Robertson's; in seven or eight minutes father came down to the depot, came into the office and said that they had killed Claud. He went out where the cow-boys were and when I got out there he was gone. Yes, I saw the cow-boy's pistol and heard one fellow remark, "There goes the d—s—b—". Just after the shooting I saw a man walk up to another man and ask if he was hurt. The man said he was; he was a spare made man; he was wounded in the neck; he said, "They have wounded Kennedy." It must have been ten minutes after the killing. The killing occurred on the night of Aug. 3d. in Crittenden county, Ky.

Cross-Examined.

The man who was shot had long hair.

Yes, I saw Claud before the shooting; he was in Taylor's saloon; I saw him at the depot ten minutes later; I could not tell what his condition was, though I think he was drinking some, but not to excess.

I could not tell whether the man who fired the shot had long hair or not; there seemed to be a good

many men there; I could not say whether these prisoners fired a shot at Claud Wheeler or not.

Mr. Burch's Testimony—I live in the town of Marion; was at the depot on the night Claud Wheeler was killed; I saw the shooting; I could not say who was shot; could not tell how many were taking part in the shooting; there were several there who had on white hats; I did not see Claud Wheeler and did not see any licks.

I went down there about twenty minutes after the show performances were over. Saw a crowd of six cow-boys and one Indian; tall and had on a white hat; they walked past me; that was about thirty minutes after the killing; I stayed down there until after the show train pulled out.

I saw cow-boys pass back; yes, I could identify the cow-boy that passed back; they passed me walking rapidly, going down the railroad; could not say how far they went; heard a conversation about the cartridges; he was speaking to about 25 persons; I do not remember to have seen these prisoners in the crowd. He had on a black coat and carried a cane; he got out of the light to issue the ammunition; I could not identify the man and do not know whether he was connected with the shooting or not, but I suppose he was.

Cross-Examined.

No, sir, I could not say these men (the prisoners) are the ones who did the shooting; the first time I saw them they were walking south toward the show ground—I mean north—they were going north towards the show grounds; it was about thirty minutes before the shooting occurred. I do not know when Claud Wheeler left town.

M. M. Chandler's Testimony—I did not see Claud Wheeler, as I was down at the show ground. I saw a number of fellows, eight or ten, but could not say whether they were cow-boys or not; they were going towards the fair grounds and were walking rapidly, and they seemed to be talking about something; I do not know what sort of hats these men had on; I could hear the rattling of spurs. It was after the show that I saw them passing the mill.

Jim Wilborn's Testimony—I was down at the depot at the time of Claud Wheeler's death; I saw a number of cow-boys; they were walking fast and my attention was first called to them by the rattling of spurs; they were gone a quarter of an hour; I could not say how many there were but there were two Indians and the others were cow-boys; I saw them going back in a about a quarter of an hour—they were going back when I last saw them; I could not say where they went, but it was up the railroad; I saw a part of the shooting; I saw it was cow-boys shooting, but I could not tell who they were shooting at. There must have been three or four cow-boys at first but there were more afterwards. It must have been about fifteen feet from the platform. They were firing very rapidly but I could not tell whom they were shooting at; I heard a striking as with a club; they ran around the wagon to head him off; I did not hear any licks before the shooting; I don't know how many licks were given. I next saw Claud Wheeler near Mr. Robinson's. I could not tell who fired the first shot; the first shot sounded like the ones fired in the show but could not tell whether they were fired from the ground or not;

I was just crossing the track from them; I could not say there were anybody else, they looked like cow-boys.

Cross-Examination.

I could not tell whether they were blank cartridges or not that were fired in the show.

I would take the crowd to be about six as they passed the depot going south; it was before Claud Wheeler was killed; he came up to Jim McCormick and said: "These cow-boys ought to be punished; they ought to be identified." I tried to get him to go home but he pulled loose from us; I still coaxed him to leave; I believed he was armed; I do not remember hearing him say he was going to have cow-boy blood.

Thomas Morgan's Testimony—I was down at the depot when the trouble occurred, or just south of the depot. There was a big crowd there; I saw cow-boys after the shooting was over—three or four; one of them said he was shot in the neck; he was telling a fellow dressed in cow-boy robes; There were three or four cow-boys standing around; I stayed about five minutes after it was over; I had been down there about half an hour before the shooting took place; I saw some cow-boys going towards the mill, eight or nine in the crowd; it was about three-quarters of an hour before the shooting occurred; they came back to the depot; it had not been over five minutes, I suppose, then one Indian went north of the railroad; there were three or four down at the other end. I could not tell how many were in the shooting or how many shots were fired; I did not hear any licks struck; I was at the show that night; the shots that killed Claud Wheeler sounded like the ones I heard in the show; I did not hear any threats, I did not see any Indians about the wagon; I saw the flash of a pistol, but do not know who were shooting them and do not know whether they were cow-boys or not.

Cross-Examination.

I do not recognize these men as being the ones who were there that night. They had on broad brimmed hats; I do not know any of the parties who took part in the shooting. I heard one man say, "I am shot in the neck—in the back of the neck"; he had long hair and a goatee and mustache; I could not tell how far it is from the depot to the sleeping car; I saw some men going toward the show ground and coming back. They were dressed in different suits and all wore wide, and broad brimmed hats and had guns.

Jimmie Terrell's Testimony—I was in bed asleep on the night of the killing; the ones who came to me were Kenny McDowell, Dan McKenny, Smith and Stone. I do not know where these men (the prisoners) were at that time; they were not in the crowd.

Cross-Examination.

Yes, sir, they had me arrested, charged with murder. I live in Paducah; I do not sleep with these men; these men (the prisoners) were at the show.

Re-Direct Examination.

The lawyers talked to me on the morning of the trial. Mr. James asked me where I was that day; he did not talk to me about what I would testify; I do not know whether the sheriff turned me over to you or not; they did not put me in jail; I was permitted to go home after I got here.

Dr. Joe Clark's Testimony—I was not at the depot when the trouble occurred, was in the country; I saw one of these men, the one sitting in the middle. There were three or four of them. (Here the witness pointed out the one he identified as being in the crowd). I was talking with Mr. Terrell and these men walked down the road; I asked, "What is the matter with those fellows?" As they came back one of them—the one sitting there in the middle—said: "I know the G—d—s—b—, we will settle with him tonight." They were all cow-boys and had on belts. They were doing a good deal of talking; he had a sandy mustache; it was just after the show, and Claud had just left there; he had my pistol; let Claud have it that night; I had been in the country and Claud came to me and said he wanted my pistol. I said, "If you are in any trouble you can not

get my pistol." He did not seem to be drinking. I have not seen the pistol since Claud was killed. I have been practicing medicine five years. Claud could not have walked from where he was shot to Mr. Robinson's.

The testimony of Dave Morgan, Geo. Bettis, Will Ward, Dick Spurr and S. C. Stevens threw but little additional light on the killing; while that of A. J. Sweat, Catharine Blue, Gus Summerville and Curg Travis was published substantially in last week's Press.

THE STOCK LAW.

Some Expressions as to Enacting it in This County.

ED. PRESS.—I am glad to note that my fellow-farmers and countrymen are in my opinion awakening to their best interest in advocating the stock law, and what will benefit one farmer will equally help the other. The stock law will not prevent any one from raising stock, the same that he does today, but I will say that he will materially improve the quality of the stock, which will insure better prices and at less expense to everybody concerned, to say nothing of the great saving, there would be in labor and material and the disgraceful appearance of badly grown up and neglected fence corners which really are of no earthly benefit, but instead a useless expense in the majority of cases. Should my farmer friends travel through their neighbor states they could not help to note with pride and approval the splendid appearance of the country where the stock law is in force and why not profit by their example and remove all unnecessary fencing and raise something in its stead that will benefit us and improve our land.

Sincerely yours,
W. R. Cruce.

Opposed the Stock Law.

ED. PRESS: I desire to state through the columns of your paper that I am opposed to the stock law, and have my doubts about the majority of the farmers of Hurricane precinct being in favor of it.

I have talked to four farmers of Illinois concerning the law, and three of them are opposed to it. It is a State law there and does not give satisfaction, and we could not expect it to give satisfaction by having it enacted in one or two precincts in the county. You have a stock law in Marion and I observe it does not give universal satisfaction.

J. J. Thomas.

Favors The Law.

Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu, was in town Saturday, and requested us to announce that he is in favor of the stock law, and that Hurricane is in favor of the law.

An Appreciated Gift.

The editor of the Press is in receipt of a sack of "White Swan" flour manufactured by the City Mills of this place. We must say that finer flour was never made anywhere by any mill. The biscuits are whiter, the cake more delicious, the bread is more palatable since receiving this greatly appreciated gift than before. This brand of flour is a great credit to the Mills and a testimony to the good management; the skill, the thorough understanding of every point of the business, that the makers undoubtedly possess. Capable, experienced and skilled, they are placing the best of flour on the market. However profuse may be our thanks for the gift, they cannot exceed in number or sincerity our honest praises of the trustworthy, enterprising and energetic company that places this excellent product within the reach of our people.

Farm for Sale.

135 acres, 90 cleared, 4 miles from Marion, 2 from Repton; fair improvements, good barn. Will sell at a bargain. Will also sell 1-4 interest in the growing corn and 1-3 interest in tobacco. I also have a house and lot in Marion for sale. House will be completed by Sept. 1.

Sam Hurst,
Marion, Ky.

EIGHT DEATHS.

The Death Angel Visits The Old And Young Alike.

Mrs. Seldon Ainsworth died very suddenly of heart failure, at her home in the Hebron neighborhood, last Monday. She arose early that morning cooked breakfast, and was preparing dinner when the death summons came, and she passed peacefully away. She was an estimable christian lady, and leaves a husband and three children, and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Washington Johnson, an honored citizen, died at his home in the Crooked creek neighborhood Saturday, and the interment took place at the Pilot Knob cemetery Sunday evening, and a large concourse of friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to this good man. He was 79 years old and had been a resident of this county for fifty years.

Mr. Rufe Threlkeld, of the New Salem neighborhood, died last Monday, after an illness of three weeks. He was 30 years old and had been a resident of New Salem since childhood. He was a member of one of the leading families of the county, and had many friends. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

Mr. Abraham Millican died at his home in the Levias neighborhood last Saturday, Aug. 11, and was buried at the Pleasant Grove cemetery Sunday. He was in his 70th year and had been a resident of this county for many years. He was an honest, upright gentleman.

A daughter of Mr. Thos. Lynn, of near Crittenden Springs, died last Thursday of brain fever.

A little six year old son of Mr. Willis, residing near Crittenden Springs, died Thursday.

An infant of B. F. Tucker died at their home in this city last Thursday.

"Aunt" Mahala Wilson, colored, died Sunday. She was 88 years old.

THE CLARK AUCTION

Attended by a Large Crowd, but No Sale was Effected.

A large crowd attended Dr. J. R. Clark's auction sale of building lots in East Marion last Friday. The lots were all bid off, but as they did not bring as much as the owner thought they were worth he refused to confirm the sale. The same is true as to the roller mill and planing mill. The lots were then offered for sale in a body and were knocked down to Mr. J. H. Morse. But this sale was also rejected by Dr. Clark. Mr. Morse was also the highest and best bidder for a one-half interest in the roller mills but the trade was not consummated.

These lots are in the most desirable building location in Marion, and Dr. Clark is not willing to part with them at a sacrifice, but will sell one or all of them at a reasonable price.

Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 16, a most instructive and amusing programme will be rendered at the Opera Hall. Miss Kitty Woods, the popular impersonator, has been engaged to give a recital, assisted by Miss Melville Glenn, and under Miss Wood's management a number of the young people have prepared three of the most comical farces, "Per Telephone," "The Bashful Man," and "The Rural Editor," all new farces, each sparkling with fun and comical situations. Every part has been well rehearsed, and a more delightful evening could not be spent.

Protracted Meeting.

Rev. Jas. F. Price, of this place commenced a protracted meeting at Belle Mines yesterday. Mr. Ed Shinnall, of New Middleton, Ind., will conduct the singing.

Council Proceedings.

The City Council held its monthly meeting Tuesday night. The following claims were allowed:

R. C. Walker, printing	\$4.90.
K. E. Cannan, street-work	2.50.
Richie Pickens "	9.00.
W. P. Loyd "	9.50.
John Cochran "	9.00.
Curg Travis "	2.60.
Will Clark, Dept. Marshall	1.50.
R. M. Wilborn "	1.50.
E. C. Miles "	1.00.
A. S. Hard, Jail claim	7.60.
Summerville & Lemon, rock	\$187.45

The committee on health and sanitary requested the city attorney to see that the citizens comply with the ordinance, published in another column.

Notice to Sunday Schools.

You must be sure that you have representation in the State Sunday School convention; and in order to do this you must elect some one that you can confide in and send him, or her. Let each school pledge or give \$1.50 to \$5 to the Sunday School work, and let your representative use enough of this to pay a part of his or her expenses to and from convention.

Yours in the work,
R. M. Franks, Co. Pres.

Notice.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

I have my tax books for 1900, will take pleasure in receiving you for same. You that owe me for 1898 and 1899, I have waited on you for a long time; will send a man to see each of you for the tax, if not paid will levy; so get ready and save cost. I must collect so as to meet claims that are against me.

2t John T. Pickens, S. C. C.

Prices Tell!

Potted Ham	5c
Sardines	5c
Baked Beans	10c
Salmon	10c
Canned Ham	10c

Coffee from 12½ to 30c per pound.
10 bars good soap for 25c
6 bars best soap for 25c

MASONS FRUIT JARS!

Pints 60 cts per doz.
Quarts 70 " "
Half Gallon 80 " "
Tin Quart Cans 50 cts.
Water Buckets 15c
Good Wash boards from 15c to 35cts.

We handle nothing but good and first class goods. Everything you buy from us is guaranteed to be first class.

We sell everything in the grocery line as cheap or cheaper than any house in town. Look at our tin ware, glassware, stoneware, woodenware and get prices before you buy.

We are here to sell you anything in our line at a bargain. Don't fail to see us.

We still handle all the remedies: Hog Cholera Medicine, Horse and Cattle Powders, Poultry Food and Louse Killer.

Bring us your Produce, Eggs, Butter and Chickens.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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AUGUST—1900.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The transport Logan arrived at San Francisco crowded with refugees from China.

Andrew White, ambassador to Germany, says Germany and Russia are likely to unite in a war against China. In a railway wreck at Aurich, Ark., five persons were killed and two others fatally injured.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 6th was: Wheat, 47,594,000 bushels; corn, 12,320,000 bushels; oats, 5,585,000 bushels; rye, 620,000 bushels; barley, 392,000 bushels.

Gov. Gen. Wood decided to recognize either civil or ecclesiastical marriages in Cuba.

N. E. Backenbach reached Seattle on a bicycle, having made the trip from New York in 81 days.

The city of Buffalo, N. Y., has a population of 352,219, a gain in ten years of 96,655.

The government asked Chicago packers to submit bids on an order for 1,000,000 pounds of meat for the American armies in the orient.

Four ocean liners started from New York to win a mail contract race across the Atlantic.

The large floating dry dock bought at Havana from the Spanish government will be located at Pensacola. A cyclone which swept over Burlington, Vt., and vicinity caused two deaths and several hundred thousand dollars' damage to property.

A cigar-shaped train attained a speed of 82 miles an hour and broke all records between Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The intense heat caused nine deaths and many prostrations in Chicago.

Gov. Tanner has suspended the Illinois cattle quarantine law until legality is adjudicated.

A summary of the condition of all the national banks in the United States at the close of business June 29, 1900, shows the aggregate assets to be \$4,944,956,623, the highest ever reached in the history of the national system.

John Groulx, an aeronaut, was killed at Ottawa Beach, Mich., by falling 1,200 feet.

In Cincinnati John W. Jolly shot and killed his sister-in-law, Emma Kleekamp, and then killed his wife. Domestic trouble was the cause.

A passenger train on the Monon road collided with a freight engine at South Raub, Ind., and three persons were killed and several injured, one fatally.

Dynamiters have begun again to place explosives on the tracks of the St. Louis Transit company.

Estimates on the wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas show a yield of less than half that of 1899.

The census bureau gave the population of Providence, R. I., at 175,000, a gain of 43,451 since 1890.

William Bateman Leeds gave his bride in Cleveland, O., presents to the value of over \$300,300.

The gross postal receipts at 50 of the largest post offices for the month of July aggregates \$3,338,683, a net increase of \$253,392 over July, 1899.

There is promise of a larger number of visitors at the Yellowstone park this season than in any previous year.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada in the first seven months of this year amount to \$116,908,000, against \$77,126,150 in the same time in 1899.

The federal census shows Chicago's population approximately 1,667,000; estimated increase, 54 per cent.

The Third battalion at Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been ordered rushed to San Francisco, to embark there for China.

Hawaii has closed its last school for teaching the native language.

After a family quarrel Charles Dabbor, 65 years old, shot and killed his wife and himself in Chicago.

W. T. Turner and wife jumped from a rapidly moving train near Anniston, Ala., and were killed.

A fire which started from a spark in the lumber yard of the Polska Industrial company at Crivitz, Wis., caused a loss of \$150,000.

Admiral Dewey says war is on between the United States and China.

Mrs. Mary E. Seales, recently out of an asylum, killed her two-year-old daughter and herself with poison at Creston, Ia.

At Beaver Falls, Pa., fire destroyed the works of the Shelby Steel Tube company and the Boston Electroduct company, the loss being \$300,000.

Thus far 31 persons have died in Chicago from the heat and in one day 93 horses fell dead in the streets.

Junius W. Cobb, of Cleveland, O., was enjoined from making love to Miss Agnes C. Smith by Judge Disette.

The name, building and other property of the Harper Brothers were sold at auction in New York for \$1,100,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Carrie H. Walker, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, died at her home in Detroit, Mich.

William J. Sanford was elected governor by Alabama democrats.

William Clark, president of the celebrated thread manufacturing concern in Westerly, R. I., died suddenly.

William Richardson has been nominated for congress by the democrats in the Eighth district of Alabama to succeed Gen. Joe Wheeler.

Charles A. Towne has declined the nomination for vice president made by the populist national convention at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Union republicans in Delaware have nominated George W. Marshall, of Kent, for governor.

The date of the Colorado democratic convention has been changed from September 12 to September 10.

William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson were notified at Indianapolis of their nomination by the democratic party for president and vice president. In his speech Mr. Bryan said that imperialism was the paramount issue of the campaign.

The democrats of the Ninth Illinois district nominated H. A. Brooks, of Dixon, for congress.

Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, founder of Roberts college in Constantinople, died at Portland, Me., aged 89 years. He was one of the most celebrated of Turkish missionaries.

Robert M. La Follette was nominated for governor by the Wisconsin republicans by acclamation. The rest of the state ticket was chosen in a similar manner.

Judge V. V. Barnes was officially notified of his nomination by the prohibition party for governor of Illinois.

John G. Wooley and Henry B. Metcalf, respectively the candidates for president and vice president on the prohibition ticket, will travel across the United States and back on a special prohibition train.

Michigan democrats nominated Z. D. Williams for congress in the Third district, W. P. McKnight in the Fifth and G. D. Jackson in the Tenth.

Henry Hoffman, aged 105 years, 2 months and 2 days, died at East Butler, Pa. He was never sick a day in his life, never took any medicine, and never used tobacco or liquors.

The democrats of the Fifth district of Wisconsin nominated Charles H. Weise, of Sheboygan Falls, for congress.

Mrs. Phoebe Moulton celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home in La Crosse, Wis.

FOREIGN.

The allies, 16,000 strong, fought the Chinese at Peltang, forcing the latter to retreat; allies' loss, 1,200, mostly Russians and Japanese; Chinese loss, much heavier. Li Hung Chang says the foreign ministers have left Peking for Tientsin under escort and that the rebels have started to intercept them. Demand for communication with Minister Conger, which is virtually an ultimatum, has been sent to China by the United States.

Another message from Minister Conger shows the situation in Peking is more alarming. Envoys have been urged to leave, but refuse, and imperial troops are constantly firing on the legations. Li Hung Chang says the allies will not be allowed to enter Peking in order to escort the ministers to Tientsin. The next engagement between the allied forces and the Chinese is expected at Yang-Tsun, where the enemy is reported to be in large force.

Filipinos were negotiating with Gen. MacArthur for the surrender of the insurgent forces in central Luzon.

The Russians who have been fighting around Tsai-Chow, are reported to have killed 3,000 Chinese.

The congress of Peru has declared full amnesty for all political offenders. Lord Roberts notified the war office of the capture of Harrismith. Kruger was said to be seeking terms of surrender.

Great Britain informed the Chinese government that its members would be held personally responsible if the members of the foreign legations or other foreigners at Peking suffer injury.

William Liebknecht, the noted leader of socialism in Germany, died in Charlottenburg, aged 74 years.

War with China is deemed likely unless the imperial government changes front. Minister Wu has been notified by the president that the imperial troops are expected to cooperate with the allies in protecting ministers and failure will be regarded as a declaration of war. The Chinese are also warned that they will be held responsible for indignities to Minister Conger.

Gen. Chaffee reports that the Americans were not in the firing line and lost no men in the battle at Peltang. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, a German, has been appointed commander of the allied armies in China.

An explosion in a factory at Azuma, Yama, Japan, killed 20 persons.

London financiers are dazed by the haste with which American capitalists seized upon the British war loan.

Lord Roberts reported that he feared the Boers had captured the Elan's river garria.

BIG ELECTRICAL STORM.

Havoc Wrought by Wind and Lightning in the Vicinity of New York City.

'T WAS BREAKING UP OF THE HOT WAVE.

There Were Numerous Fatalities, and a Large Amount of Damage was Done on Long Island and at Various Points Along the Coast of New Jersey.

New York, Aug. 13.—Latest reports of the big electrical storm which passed over this section, Sunday show that the havoc wrought by the lightning and wind was unusually severe. Lightning struck the Gilsey house, split one of the flagpoles and shook the hotel to its very foundation. The great gilt ball and a 12-foot piece of the pole fell into Twenty-ninth street. Another section of the pole struck the street on the Broadway side. It weighed more than 300 pounds.

A Bicyclist Killed.

E. Benner, a bicyclist, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning during the storm while standing in the doorway of Benjamin Bros., bathing pavilion on the shore of Great South Bay, near Bay Shore, Long Island.

Thomas Dunn, 16-year-old, was killed by lightning as he stood beneath a giant oak tree, where he had sought shelter from the storm, near Jamaica, Long Island.

Church Roof Torn Off.

In Jersey City the gale tore off 40 feet of the roof of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church and knocked down part of the rear wall.

A trolley car of the North Jersey Street Railway Co. was struck by lightning in Orange, N. J., and the car was enveloped in flames. In the rush to escape five persons were injured, two of them seriously.

Mary Lombard, six-year-old, of Orange, sustained severe scalp wounds and injuries about the body. Mrs. Kohler, of Newark, was wounded about the head and injured internally.

At Bloomfield, N. J., a circus tent was blown down.

Lightning Fired an Oil Tank.

At Elizabeth, lightning struck a tank of oil in the yards on Front street, and a big blaze resulted.

At Hackensack, N. J., the wind stripped limbs from trees. A score of trees were hit by lightning and torn to pieces.

Uprooted trees mark the course of the storm in Hoboken. About 200 yards of the fence inclosing St. George's cricket grounds was also blown down and the gospel tent in a vacant lot was ripped into shreds and thrown across the street.

Pugilists' Quarters Struck.

The training quarters of Joe Bernstein, the pugilist, were struck by lightning, and Mrs. Bernstein was knocked unconscious by the bolt, and did not recover her senses for more than twenty minutes. When the lightning struck the house, Bernstein and Jimmy Michael, the cyclist, were punching the bag in a room adjoining that in which was Mrs. Bernstein. The punching apparatus was ruined by the lightning, but both Michael and Bernstein escaped injury.

ON STORMY LAKE MICHIGAN.

Exciting Experiences on Board Steamers During Sunday Night's Storm on Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Exciting experiences during a storm on Lake Michigan, Sunday night, were reported by passengers who, having started to cross from South Haven, Mich., were either compelled to return to the Michigan side, or to fight the waves and wind throughout the night.

The steamer Darius Cole, carrying 2,000 seafaring people, due here Sunday night, reached port at daybreak. She had been driven 25 miles out of her course by storm, and the captain had much trouble in quieting the panic-stricken passengers, who clamored to be landed on the shore anywhere, so as to escape the watery grave which many of them believed awaited them and the boat.

The steamer A. B. Taylor, with 20 passengers, battled with the waves for hours, and was in the end compelled to put back to Holland, Mich., after having lost a life boat in the storm. It is declared that the passengers all but mutined before the captain would return.

HALF MILLION LOSS BY FIRE.

Burning of the Dakota Elevator, at Buffalo, N. Y., and 500,000 Bushels of Grain.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Dakota elevator was burned here, entailing a loss approximating \$500,000. The fire started in the machinery loft, and within 15 minutes the cupola was a mass of flames working its way downward through the machinery room to the bins in which were stored 500,000 bushels of grain.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire, as the elevator was shut down Saturday, and was not operated Sunday. The elevator was used by the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Filipino Command Yields.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Gen. MacArthur cabled Sunday, that Col. Gurnea, in the vicinity of Tayug, has surrendered his command to Col. Freeman.

Twenty-fourth infantry, consisting of one major, six captains, six lieutenants, 160 men, 100 rifles and 50 bolos.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Sid Whittico shot his sister-in-law, Maggie Drennan, at Berry station, Ill. He escaped.

The Central Trades and Labor union of St. Louis declared not to revoke the boycott against the Transit company.

Services in honor of the dead King Humbert of Italy were held at the Italian Catholic church, St. Louis.

St. Louis city records show that there have been fewer heat prostrations this summer in St. Louis than in any of the other large cities.

William J. Bryan attended the Baptist church in Chicago Sunday. He will remain in that city several days before departing for Lincoln.

Heavy showers in central Illinois have saved the corn crop, which was threatened with destruction by the hot, dry weather.

Two powder mills of the Laffin-Rand Powder Co. at Pompton Plains, N. J., blew up late Saturday night. Twelve men had left only a few minutes before.

Twenty warships, representing the powers of the world, are concentrated at Shanghai, and more are proceeding to that point.

A movement is an foot among many influential citizens of Chicago to insist on having a new federal census made, on the ground that the recent count was inaccurate.

At a picnic of the United Order of Meat Workers of East St. Louis, Ill., held at Okawville, Sunday, a prize of \$50, offered for a beef skinning match, was won by Thomas Mansfield, of St. Louis, who accomplished the feat in three minutes.

The planing mills of A. G. Aiken and Levi N. Whitecomb, at Little Rock, Ark., and several adjoining dwellings, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$16,000.

A disastrous fire at Greenville, Tenn., destroyed several buildings, and the Grand Central and Mason hotels narrowly escaped destruction. The loss was about \$50,000.

The unprecedented rainfall of the past 30 days, in Texas, has not yet abated. The earth is thoroughly saturated.

A negro boy, John Lewis, was handling a 22-caliber target gun at Metropolis, Ill., when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking him squarely in the forehead and flattening.

The strike on the East St. Louis (Ill.) electric railway has been declared off, and the boycott against the company, which has existed since the strike began, is raised.

The residence owned by G. Leigh, at Tower Hill, Ill., burned, with its contents. The family were absent at the time, and it is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

A train bearing many notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies at Rome, Italy, collided with another a few miles outside the city. Six persons were killed outright and several others fatally injured.

The ninety-nine policemen of Camden, N. J., are at liberty to appear without coat or vest while on duty, provided they are attired in new shirt waists.

The Chinese foreign office has complained to the powers that the ministers are tardy in taking advantage of its offer to conduct them safely out of Peking. It declares it will no longer be responsible for their safety.

Fire at Glens Falls, N. Y., caused a loss of more than \$100,000. Among the buildings destroyed or damaged were the Glens Falls electric and gas plant, the collar, cuff and shirt factories of A. S. Ruggie, the establishment of D. L. Robertson & Co., the Park hotel, Robert house and McGregor Park music hall.

IN FAVOR OF MENSING HEIRS.

Decision by Commissioner Hermann of the General Land Office in an Old Case.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Commissioner Hermann of the general land office, in the homestead entry contest of John H. Mensing, for valuable land now within the corporate limits of Kansas City, Mo., but formerly an island in the Missouri river, has decided in favor of the Mensing heirs, permitting their entry for all land within the old meander boundary lines of the islands. The land is expected to be re-lotted for this purpose. The remainder of the island, as it now exists, consisting of the accretions, will be re-offered for public entry.

The land has an appraised value of \$1,000 an acre, and 131 acres were in dispute. The former island is not shown in the plats of a survey made of the land on the Missouri side of the river in 1829, but a survey made thirty years later showed the island to consist of almost 52 acres. The island was for nine years a military reservation, and was turned over to the interior department in 1894. In 1895 it was discovered that the island, as such, existed no longer, but, by accretion, had been considerably enlarged and attached to the main land. Mensing settled on and cultivated the island in 1858, and for years has sought to secure the island as a bona fide actual settler under the general land laws.

An Army of Workmen.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—A whole army of workmen, not less than 150,000, many of them carrying red carnations in their buttonholes, on Sunday, followed the simple bier which carried the remains of the late socialist leader and deputy, Wilhelm Liebknecht, to its last resting place.

Anti-Imperialists Gathering.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.—A number of delegates and visitors to the two anti-imperialist conventions which are to meet here this week, are arriving.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

About Sixty Cases in the City at Present, Four of Them Being Americans.

NEW ARRIVALS PRINCIPAL SUFFERERS.

The Cases Principally Confined to the New City, and Men of the Sanitary and Street Cleaning Department are Actively at Work in the Infected District.

New York, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

August opened with 35 cases of yellow fever in Havana. There are 59 cases in the city now, four of the victims being Americans.

Thirty Deaths in July.

There were 30 deaths from the fever during July. Up to Sunday the number of deaths this month was 11. Yellow fever cases this year have been principally confined to the locality just west of Central park, known as the new city. Scarcely any cases have appeared in what has heretofore been known as the "Yellow belt," in the vicinity of the arsenal and the wharves.

How It is Accounted For.

It is accounted for by some observers by the fact that a great amount of sanitary work was done in the old part of the city last year, and electrical disinfectants have been continually used there.

Confidence is expressed by the authorities that there will be no general fever epidemic, as immunes are widely scattered. The condition is regarded as nominal, compared with other years, when immigration reached the present figures.

Largely Confined to Newcomers.

The cases are largely confined to Spaniards and Canary islanders, many of whom have come to Havana in the last six months.

It is expected the cases will average one a day during August. This is usually the worst month for yellow fever.

Work in the Infected District.

Men of the sanitary and street cleaning departments are actively at work in the infected district. Col. Black has ordered the electrozoneplant run night and day. All suspected cases are sent immediately to hospitals. Marine hospital service officials insist that all baggage for the United States shall be disinfected. Usually this is required only for baggage going to southern states.

No yellow fever cases are reported among the American soldiers.

THE CASE OF C. F. W. NEELEY.

Judge Lacombe Refuses to Sign the Writ of Extradition in View of Judge Wallace's Action.

New York, Aug. 13.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, refused to sign the writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Neely on account of the action of Judge Wallace, in granting an appeal to the supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings, but indicated that he did not think Judge Wallace understood the real situation of the case, and he believed if it went to the supreme court in its present shape the application for a writ of habeas corpus would be denied.

A citation in the Neely case, signed by Judge Wm. J. Wallace, was filed in the clerk's office of the United States circuit court.

The citation calls upon Henry L. Burnett, United States district attorney, and Wm. A. Henkel, United States marshal, to appear before the supreme court of the United States in Washington, on September 7, next, pursuant to a citation of appeal wherein Charles F. W. Neely is the appellant, and Marshal Kenkel, the appellee, to show cause why the final order of the circuit court to said petition of appeal should not be corrected, and speedy justice should not be done in their behalf.

WHOLESALE SMUGGLING.

Canadian Goods Finding Their Way Into American Territory Duty Free.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13.—W. C. Marburg, a trader on the Yukon, tells a story of wholesale smuggling of Canadian goods from Dawson into American territory. He says:

"There is not a single instance that I encountered on my trip of 950 miles down the Yukon meeting more than forty scows and boats belonging to traders where anyone had been called upon to pay duty."

ARRIVED AT HOO-PI WU.

Gen. Chaffee Now Half Way Between Tien Tsin and the Chinese Capital.

Washington, Aug. 13.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee, dated August 10, which says:

"Arrived at Hoo-Pi Wu yesterday."

This place, which is spelled Ho-Si-Wu, on the war department maps, is about half way between Tien Tsin and Peking.

The Sixth Week Begun.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 13.—The sixth week of Powers trial began with a number of witnesses for the prosecution in rebuttal remaining to be examined. If the testimony is completed early enough the jury will be taken to Frankfort on a special train to inspect the capitol grounds.

Passing of the Horse.
So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity. The spinning wheel to machinery, the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble. It is Nature's own remedy, and the only one to cure dyspepsia or weak stomach.

Pale and Weak Women

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

UNITED STATES WILLING.

Ready to Negotiate, Through Li Hung Chang for Restoration of Peaceful Relations.

CHINA MUST MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

A Sufficient Body of the Relief Force Must be Permitted to Enter Peking, Unmolested, to Escort the Foreign Ministers and Residents Back to Tien Tsin.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The department of state has made public the reply of the United States government to Minister Wu's communication, delivered Sunday morning, notifying the department of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers. This reply was sent to Minister Wu at five o'clock Sunday afternoon and is as follows:

"Touching the imperial edict of August 8th, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations, on the part of China, with the powers, and the request for a cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations, presented to Mr. Adee by Minister Wu on the 12th of August, 1900.

"The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries.

A Self-Evident Proposition.

"It is evident that there can be no general negotiation between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers can not cease their efforts for the delivery of those representatives to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance.

A Condition Precedent.

"We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin, this movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition.

"ALVEY A. ADEE,

Acting Secretary.

"Department of State, Washington, Aug. 12, 1900."

The Reply Forwarded.

The text of this reply to the overtures communicated by Minister Wu was telegraphed Sunday night to the representatives of the United States for communication to the governments of the powers co-operating in the relief movement.

THREE DAYS AT YANG TSUN.

The Allies Believed to Have Resumed the Advance to Peking.

London, Aug. 13.—As the allies were to rest three days at Yang Tsun, it is supposed that a further advance was begun August 10, but no word has come through from Yang Tsun since August 8, on which date the Japanese commander, in a message to Tokio, said 20,000 Chinese were confronting the allies. The Japanese losses at Peit-Sang, August 6, were 300 killed and wounded. The Chinese left 200 dead on the field.

The object of Chinese diplomacy, as appears from the great efforts being made in London and at the continental capitals, is to induce the powers to suspend the march of the relief expedition; but it has been without success in the case of any government. An explanation as to why some of the Pekin cipher messages are dated Tsi Nan is made by the Great Northern Telegraph Co., which points out that it has a regular courier service between Pekin and Tsi Nan, and that the wires are working from the latter place.

COLORADO FOREST FIRES.

Extensive Fires in the Forest Reserves of Colorado Caused by Careless Campers.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Aug. 13.—For a hundred miles in each direction from Glenwood, fires can be seen. So numerous are the fires in the forest reserves that the chief of the supervisors, W. T. S. May, of Denver, has caused to be posted, by the forest rangers, notices that hereafter no persons will be allowed on the government reserve near the White river or the Battlement mesa without being provided with a stove of some kind for cooking purposes.

The rangers state emphatically that the numerous fires in the forest reserves have been caused by the careless handling of camp fires.

Fourth Zionist Congress.

London, Aug. 13.—The fourth Zionist congress was opened with 500 delegates present. After organizing, Prof. Max Nordau, reviewing the situation, gave an appalling account of persecution in Roumania, and paid a tribute to Emperor William of Germany for his attitude toward the Jews of Pomerania and East Prussia.

ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Men Who Fought the Spaniards at Manila Forming an Organization at Denver.

Denver, Col., Aug. 13.—Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, the Dakotas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon and other western states are represented at the reunion of veterans of the Philippine campaign which opened in this city, and will continue for three days. Two years ago these soldiers were wading the Rio Cingalon river, in the orient, waist deep, carrying the old flag and facing a storm of lead from ten miles of Spanish intrenchments before Manila. They will never forget the occasion, and the reunion has been called for the purpose of keeping comrades shoulder to shoulder and effecting an organization whereby their deeds may be preserved in history. The idea originated with Gen. Irving Hale, and to his efforts is due the success of this first annual reunion. Several hundred badges were issued to the delegations as they arrived during the forenoon. A meeting was held in the afternoon at which steps were taken for the organization of the Society of the Army of the Philippines. At night there was a public meeting. The feature of Tuesday's exercises will be a parade in which the local members of the Grand Army of the Republic will have the position of honor. Various entertainments will be given by citizens in honor of the visiting veterans, and on Wednesday they will be taken on excursions to mountain resorts and noted mining camps.

A DOZEN PERSONS KILLED.

The Accident, Near Rome, Sunday Night, More Serious than First Supposed.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The railroad accident, not far from this city, Sunday night, turns out to have been more serious than anticipated. It now appears that 12 persons were killed and 40 wounded, of whom 15 are seriously injured.

The disaster was caused by the telescoping of two sections of a train on the railroad from Rome to Florence, bearing notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here. The engine of the first section became disabled and stopped, and was almost immediately afterwards struck by the second section. Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter of Russia, and the members of the Turkish mission, who had attended the funeral of King Humbert, were among the passengers, but they were uninjured. The accident occurred about midnight, and at a point about twelve miles from this city.

The grand duchess is a sister of Queen Helene of Italy. When informed of the accident, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene hastened to the scene. The queen and her sister returned to the quinal, while the king and the grand duke remained on the spot, giving orders to assist in clearing the wreck and saving the injured. They re-entered the quinal at six o'clock in the morning.

Later in the day it was announced that 15 persons had been killed in the railroad accident.

Among the injured was Gen. Buffin, head of the Belgian mission to the late king's funeral. He had his leg broken.

DYNAMITERS ARRESTED.

Four Men Under Arrest at St. Louis for Dynamiting St. Louis Transit Company Property.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Maurice Brennan, Fred E. Northway, James Schwartz and James Finnesey, former employees of the St. Louis Transit Co., are under arrest on the charge of dynamiting the conduit of the Olive street cable line on Maryland avenue between Taylor and Euclid avenues, at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Brennan and Northway have confessed, and have implicated Schwartz and Finnesey.

Schwartz denies that he took any part in the dynamiting, but admits that he was with the other two men just before and just after the explosion occurred.

The police authorities, as well as the Transit company officials, claim that the men under arrest are the ringleaders of the clique of dynamiters that have been operating intermittently since the beginning of the strike.

Thirty pounds of dynamite, 30 feet of fuse and several detonating caps used in the explosion of dynamite were found in the house of one of the men under arrest, and he admits that the stuff was for use in blowing up the property of the Transit company.

THREE EMPLOYEES KILLED.

Tragic Fatal Accident in the New York Steam Heating Co.'s Premises.

New York, Aug. 13.—Three employees in the New York Steam Heating Co. were killed by the explosion of a 15-inch pipe elbow. They are Frank Sherrick, of Jersey City, and George Jenkins and Edward Brown, colored, of this city. Jackson and Brown tried to crawl out, but were overcome and suffocated. Sherrick was on the second floor in the fire room and was also suffocated by the steam. Others seriously injured were sent home. W. J. David, the engineer, was arrested.

Liverpool Grain Imports.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 44,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 15,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 55,800 quarters.

A CHINESE FERRY.

In Crossing Much Trouble and Frequent Accidents Are Encountered.

Ferries in China are numerous, and so are the heavy carts to be ferried. The spectacle of a crossing is full of surprises, says Rev. Arthur H. Smith in "Village Life in China." To get one of the clumsy carts down the steep and shelving incline to the river requires considerable engineering skill, and accidents are not infrequent. When the edge of the ferry is reached the whole team must be unhitched, and each animal got on board as best it can be.

Some animals make no trouble, and will give a mighty bound, landing somewhere or everywhere, to the imminent peril of any passengers on board. When an animal refuses to

THE DESERTED HENS.

Odd Name and Organization of a Woman's Club in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Flatbush, whose beautiful homes constitute a becoming frill to the outskirts of Brooklyn, has a woman's club that does not belong to the federation, has no rules, no by-laws, no parliamentary formalities, no initiation fee, no dues—nothing, in fact, that characterizes other clubs to which women having leisure and lovely homes belong, says Harper's Bazar. The Deserted Hens is the somewhat ignominious title used to designate the organization. The club in its inception was simply an expedient to meet the exigencies of loneliness, when on Saturday nights the male heads of half a dozen families deserted the hearthstones to have an evening

VICTOR EMMANUEL III., KING OF ITALY.



The new ruler of the united kingdom of Italy was the only son of the late King Humbert. He was born November 11, 1893, and has the reputation of being a liberal, scholarly and soldierly man. He was for years a general in the Italian army and is a liberal patron of art and literature. He is a chevalier of the order of the Golden Pledge and a knight of the Garter. He was married in Rome, October 24, 1896, to Princess Helene of Montenegro, one of the most beautiful women of Europe. In personal appearance the new king is anything but kingly, his height scarcely exceeding five feet.

budget—an occurrence at almost every crossing—its head is bandaged and it is led around and around for a long time, so as to induce it to forget all about the ferryboat.

At last it is led to the edge and urged to jump, which it will by no means do. Then the drivers twist its tail, put a stick behind it as a lever, and get six men at each end of the stick, while six more tug at ropes which are attached to the animal's horns.

After a struggle, often lasting half an hour, and frequently after prolonged and cruel beatings, the poor beasts are all on board, where the more excitable prance about among and over the human passengers.

Next comes the moving of the heavy cart, which must be dragged on to the ferryboat by the strength of a small army of men.

On the farther bank another exciting struggle occurs. The exit of the

together with cards at the club, retreating at the wee, small hours.

"We women sat at home alone Saturday evenings half the winter," one of the Deserted Hens explained, "when a happy thought came to one of us. We would meet, have cards and supper ourselves. The first meeting was held at my home. The ladies ordered a carriage to come for them at one o'clock. The men were not to be informed of our plans, but I mentioned to my husband incidentally that I expected a few ladies for cards that special evening. Quite to my surprise he came home just as we were having supper. He grasped the situation at once, and thought he had a rare joke on the men he had left behind him at the club. Every Saturday evening since then those men have come trailing in at 11 o'clock."

So the Deserted Hens, as they say fit to call themselves before they took matters into their own hands, are no

AMERICAN GALLANTRY AT TIENTSIN.



Deeds of daring on the battlefield are common enough, but such courage as that displayed by Capt. Henry Leonard, of the United States marine corps, deserves especial mention. Capt. Leonard, although so severely wounded as to require subsequent amputation of his arm, took his fellow officer, Smedley D. Butler, on his back, swam across the flooded moat, and landed him on the other side, where both went into the surgeons' hands. The gallant act was witnessed by hundreds of excited spectators who were profuse in expressing their admiration of the plucky American officer.

cart and animals is impeded by the struggles of those who are eager to cross to the other shore, and cannot be content to wait until the boat is unloaded. Order is unknown, and it is a wonder that people are not frequently killed in these tumultuous crossings.

Hard on Tommy Atkins.
When a British soldier is taken a prisoner of war he is guilty of an offense against the queen, and can be put upon trial. He must then prove that it was impossible for him to take any other course without uselessly throwing away his life.

The Chinese Pigtail.
Until 1627 the Chinese wore their hair long and coiled on the top of their head, where it was fastened with an ornamental pin. The Manchus edict making the pigtail a sign of loyalty, changed this style.

longer so deserted as they were. But the odious name still clings.

Growth of Big Cities.
As originally laid out by William Penn Philadelphia was two miles long and one mile wide. Township after township was annexed, till at last the city boundaries coincided with those of a county 22 miles long. Boston overran the old county lines and took in five outlying towns. Greater New York and Chicago now exceed in area and population some European principalities.

In each case consolidation has been accomplished by the joint action of city and suburbs, with legislative authorization. But the problems of city government grow in complexity as the cities grow in size.

For Burying Spinsters.
In Brazil a scarlet coffin and hearse are used when the deceased person is a spinster.

KENTUCKY FLASHES.

DIFFICULT FOR THE JURY.

It Is Alleged That Both Sides of the Powers Trial Have Dealt In Perjury.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 11.—The defense in the case of Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the Goebel assassination rested the testimony for that side at 2 o'clock. The prosecution introduced several witnesses in rebuttal and have a number of others who will be introduced.

The jury will be taken to Frankfort either Monday or Tuesday to view the scene of the tragedy. The jury when it comes to considering the evidence will not have to decide the question of which side has dealt in perjury, but which side has been burdened with the largest amount of that product, it being concluded that perjury has been indulged in in large quantities by somebody for the last few days during which contradiction and impeachment was the leading factor and which will possibly keep up till the close of the trial.

Ex-Gov. Brown, leading counsel for the defense, said that in his opinion the state had utterly failed to make out a case against Powers and that the jury would be compelled to bring in a verdict of acquittal. There are few who believe the trial will result in a conviction but a majority of people anticipate a hung jury. The lawyers for the defense insist they are entitled to a conviction but do not anticipate the jury's verdict by giving out any statement.

JUDGES FOR HORSE SHOW.

Some Prominent People Asked to Take Part in Louisville's Great Coming Event.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11.—The following persons have been asked to act as judges at the Louisville horse show this fall:

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., and W. Stanton Elliott, New York, cavalry, walk, trot and canter saddle horses.

William C. Whitney and George B. Hulme, New York, harness horses.

A. J. Cassatt, Philadelphia, John E. Madden, Lexington, Ky., and Joseph J. Eakin, New York, thoroughbreds.

Mortimer Levering, ponies.

Arthur Chichester, Bryn Mawr, Pa., hunters, jumpers and polo ponies.

Jacob Perkins, Cleveland, O., and Col. Shelby T. Harbison, Lexington, Ky., roadster.

Alleged Outlaws Arrested.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Sam, Bill Wilbur Lindsey and Emmitt Brewer were jailed here on numerous warrants charged with housebreaking. They are said to be members of a notorious gang of thieves who have been plundering farmers in this section for several years. All are outlaws, every crime form murder to counterfeiting having been charged against them. They were surrounded by a sheriff's posse and captured without resistance.

Mother and Babe Perished.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11.—William Rothenberger, a tenant on the Glenview stock farm nine miles from the city, came to town with three of his children, leaving his wife with their baby and a young boy at home. When looking back he saw the house in flames. The alarm was given, but when neighbors arrived the house was a mass of flames. The charred remains of Mrs. Rothenberger and the babe were found.

Woman Drops Dead in Church.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 11.—While services were being held at a church near Springfield the minister illustrated his sermon by relating an incident of a former sermon which he preached during which a woman took sick and died in her chair. Just as he finished Mrs. Samuel Piersall fell unconscious to the floor. She was borne to her residence, but was dead when she reached there. Heart disease was the cause.

Grand Lodge of Mules.

Greenup, Ky., Aug. 11.—The grand lodge of Kentucky, known as the Mules, has just closed one of the most interesting annual sessions at Springfield, this county, in the history of the order. This organization has proved a terror to the evil-doers in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio in the last three years, and bids fair to spread to other states in the near future.

Notaries' Commission Void.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 11.—Attorney General Breckinridge gave it as his opinion that persons who secured commissions as notaries public signed by W. S. Taylor after January 31, the day Goebel was sworn in as governor, can not act as such without securing a proper commission, signed by Gov. Beckham, and that it must be paid for again.

Craps Leads to a Killing.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Early Friday Lee Sugg, aged 20, waylaid Buster Edwards, aged 25, and killed him and then escaped. They were farm hands and had quarreled Thursday over a game of craps, during which Edwards shot twice at Sugg, but missed him.

Special Session Call.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10.—The call for an extra session of the legislature will be issued Saturday or Monday sure. This is the announcement that came from Gov. Beckham Friday morning.

FOUND DEAD NEAR CAHOKIA.

The Body of John R. Young, of St. Louis, Found by Some Fishermen in Illinois.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—The body of John R. Young, a former employee of the Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., who boarded at the Hotel Barnum, was found on the Cahokia road, near Cahokia, Ill., Sunday. It had lain there for some time, and was found by some fishermen, on their way to Dead creek. Coroner Schieldroth held an inquest, and the jury decided that the man died from natural causes. It is believed that Young became overheated and died in the secluded spot without attention.

Young was last seen at the Barnum hotel Thursday morning after breakfast.

WILL PROCEED TO TAKU.

Arrival of the Transport Sumner at Nagasaki—Men Will Proceed to Taku.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Barry:

"Nagasaki, Aug. 12.—Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Sumner arrived this port on the 10th. No casualties occurred. Health of command excellent. Will proceed to Taku on Indiana.

"BARRY." also will take aboard siege guns and The Sumner carried a battalion of the Fifteenth infantry. The Indiana also will take aboard siege guns and Maxim-field guns, which Gen. Chaffee has requested, and which Gen. MacArthur sent from Manila. It will take about three days for the Indiana to reach Taku.

AMEER MENACING RUSSIA.

The Afghan Ruler Said to be Mobilizing Forces of Troops on the Russian Frontier.

London, Aug. 13.—A news agency dispatch from Lahore, Punjab, says the ameer of Afghanistan is mobilizing forces of infantry and artillery, and that it is reported an advance on the Russian frontier is contemplated. It is added that the news is not fully credited at Lahore though, it is explained, the ameer's behavior has been causing some uneasiness in official circles.

The Lane Murder Confessed.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Charles R. M. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express Co. was arrested Sunday, in the presence of his fiancée, for the Pennsylvania train robbery and murder of Messenger Lane. He admitted both crimes. He said that he committed them to get money with which to wed. The murder was cowardly and cold-blooded. The victim was a friend of the man who slew him and the two had chatted pleasantly until Ferrell induced Lane to turn his back, when he shot him three times.

A Bad Blunder.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The English and Russians made a bad mistake during the assault on Yang Tsung, confounding the Fourteenth United States infantry, in the night, with the Chinese and shelling them, with the result that ten of the Americans were wounded before the mistake was discovered.

River News.

Stations.	Change Rainfall Gauge 24 hours in 24 hrs
Pittsburgh	5.3
Cincinnati	5.4
St. Louis	5.9
St. Paul	2.9
Davenport	2.4
Memphis	7.4
Louisville	3.8
Galva	12.2
New Orleans	5.7

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THE MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

MONDAY, AUG. 13.
St. Louis—Flour—Patents, \$3.60; 75; other grades, \$3.00; 40. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¢; No. 2 mixed, 70¢; No. 3, 65¢; No. 4, 60¢; No. 5, 55¢; No. 6, 50¢; No. 7, 45¢; No. 8, 40¢; No. 9, 35¢; No. 10, 30¢; No. 11, 25¢; No. 12, 20¢; No. 13, 15¢; No. 14, 10¢; No. 15, 5¢; No. 16, 0¢.
Corn—No. 2, 21¢; No. 3, 20¢; No. 4, 19¢; No. 5, 18¢; No. 6, 17¢; No. 7, 16¢; No. 8, 15¢; No. 9, 14¢; No. 10, 13¢; No. 11, 12¢; No. 12, 11¢; No. 13, 10¢; No. 14, 9¢; No. 15, 8¢; No. 16, 7¢; No. 17, 6¢; No. 18, 5¢; No. 19, 4¢; No. 20, 3¢; No. 21, 2¢; No. 22, 1¢; No. 23, 0¢.
Oats—No. 2, 14¢; No. 3, 13¢; No. 4, 12¢; No. 5, 11¢; No. 6, 10¢; No. 7, 9¢; No. 8, 8¢; No. 9, 7¢; No. 10, 6¢; No. 11, 5¢; No. 12, 4¢; No. 13, 3¢; No. 14, 2¢; No. 15, 1¢; No. 16, 0¢.
Hay—Timothy, \$10.00; No. 2, \$9.00; No. 3, \$8.00; No. 4, \$7.00; No. 5, \$6.00; No. 6, \$5.00; No. 7, \$4.00; No. 8, \$3.00; No. 9, \$2.00; No. 10, \$1.00; No. 11, \$0.50; No. 12, \$0.25; No. 13, \$0.10; No. 14, \$0.05; No. 15, \$0.02; No. 16, \$0.01; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00; No. 21, \$0.00; No. 22, \$0.00; No. 23, \$0.00; No. 24, \$0.00; No. 25, \$0.00; No. 26, \$0.00; No. 27, \$0.00; No. 28, \$0.00; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00; No. 31, \$0.00; No. 32, \$0.00; No. 33, \$0.00; No. 34, \$0.00; No. 35, \$0.00; No. 36, \$0.00; No. 37, \$0.00; No. 38, \$0.00; No. 39, \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00; No. 41, \$0.00; No. 42, \$0.00; No. 43, \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00; No. 51, \$0.00; No. 52, \$0.00; No. 53, \$0.00; No. 54, \$0.00; No. 55, \$0.00; No. 56, \$0.00; No. 57, \$0.00; No. 58, \$0.00; No. 59, \$0.00; No. 60, \$0.00; No. 61, \$0.00; No. 62, \$0.00; No. 63, \$0.00; No. 64, \$0.00; No. 65, \$0.00; No. 66, \$0.00; No. 67, \$0.00; No. 68, \$0.00; No. 69, \$0.00; No. 70, \$0.00; No. 71, \$0.00; No. 72, \$0.00; No. 73, \$0.00; No. 74, \$0.00; No. 75, \$0.00; No. 76, \$0.00; No. 77, \$0.00; No. 78, \$0.00; No. 79, \$0.00; No. 80, \$0.00; No. 81, \$0.00; No. 82, \$0.00; No. 83, \$0.00; No. 84, \$0.00; No. 85, \$0.00; No. 86, \$0.00; No. 87, \$0.00; No. 88, \$0.00; No. 89, \$0.00; No. 90, \$0.00; No. 91, \$0.00; No. 92, \$0.00; No. 93, \$0.00; No. 94, \$0.00; No. 95, \$0.00; No. 96, \$0.00; No. 97, \$0.00; No. 98, \$0.00; No. 99, \$0.00; No. 100, \$0.00; No. 101, \$0.00; No. 102, \$0.00; No. 103, \$0.00; No. 104, \$0.00; No. 105, \$0.00; No. 106, \$0.00; No. 107, \$0.00; No. 108, \$0.00; No. 109, \$0.00; No. 110, \$0.00; No. 111, \$0.00; No. 112, \$0.00; No. 113, \$0.00; No. 114, \$0.00; No. 115, \$0.00; No. 116, \$0.00; No. 117, \$0.00; No. 118, \$0.00; No. 119, \$0.00; No. 120, \$0.00; No. 121, \$0.00; No. 122, \$0.00; No. 123, \$0.00; No. 124, \$0.00; No. 125, \$0.00; No. 126, \$0.00; No. 127, \$0.00; No. 128, \$0.00; No. 129, \$0.00; No. 130, \$0.00; No. 131, \$0.00; No. 132, \$0.00; No. 133, \$0.00; No. 134, \$0.00; No. 135, \$0.00; No. 136, \$0.00; No. 137, \$0.00; No. 138, \$0.00; No. 139, \$0.00; No. 140, \$0.00; No. 141, \$0.00; No. 142, \$0.00; No. 143, \$0.00; No. 144, \$0.00; No. 145, \$0.00; No. 146, \$0.00; No. 147, \$0.00; No. 148, \$0.00; No. 149, \$0.00; No. 150, \$0.00; No. 151, \$0.00; No. 152, \$0.00; No. 153, \$0.00; No. 154, \$0.00; No. 155, \$0.00; No. 156, \$0.00; No. 157, \$0.00; No. 158, \$0.00; No. 159, \$0.00; No. 160, \$0.00; No. 161, \$0.00; No. 162, \$0.00; No. 163, \$0.00; No. 164, \$0.00; No. 165, \$0.00; No. 166, \$0.00; No. 167, \$0.00; No. 168, \$0.00; No. 169, \$0.00; No. 170, \$0.00; No. 171, \$0.00; No. 172, \$0.00; No. 173, \$0.00; No. 174, \$0.00; No. 175, \$0.00; No. 176, \$0.00; No. 177, \$0.00; No. 178, \$0.00; No. 179, \$0.00; No. 180, \$0.00; No. 181, \$0.00; No. 182, \$0.00; No. 183, \$0.00; No. 184, \$0.00; No. 185, \$0.00; No. 186, \$0.00; No. 187,

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

C. P. Huntington, the great railroad magnet, is dead.

Chairman Marion Butler has announced that he is for Bryan but not for Stevenson.

Gov. Beckham is a good deal older than David was when the latter was anointed by the old prophet.

Ex-United States Senator John Ingalls is very ill in New Mexico. He has a throat disease that may prove fatal.

The national party, an off-shoot from the gold democrats, has definitely decided to nominate a third ticket for suckers to vote for.

Only \$4000.00 of the reward money offered by the legislature for the conviction of the Goebel murderers has so far been spent.

We are anxiously watching to see if Hon. W. J. Stone will tender his services as a campaign speaker to the Democratic committee.

The failure of ex-Gov. Bradley to go to Georgetown to testify, after having been summoned by the defense, is significant. He evidently knew nothing to the advantage of Mr. Powers, or he would have been there.

There promises to be as many political faiths in this country as there are religious creeds, but let us be thankful that our politics and religion is not alike in any other particular, and that neither has anything to do with the other.

We notice that the State Examiner has been ordered to investigate the condition of the county court clerk's office in Caldwell county. Our understanding is that Frank Pastner has refused to recognize the decision of the Supreme court of the United States in the late gubernatorial contest.

Sift that Georgetown evidence thoroughly, through the sieve of disinterestedness, and there will come the impression that several people about that Executive building did not fall over with astonishment or die with grief when news of the shooting reached their ears.

With the church fighting for numerical strength rather than arguing for spiritual power, and endeavoring to gather in wealth for its pillars rather than meekness and humility, it is no wonder that there are those who want to cut off the ear of the high priest's servant with a sword.

In an interview in the Paducah News, Col. Bill Reed intimates that he would accept the "fusion" nomination for congress, if urged to do so. One good lickin' would probably place Col. Bill back into the Democratic party, and as he won't half stay there now, we insist that his friends urge him to accept that nomination, so that Charley Wheeler may administer that lickin' at the earliest possible moment.

The Crittenden Press comes out in a strong editorial against the proposed mobbing of the cowboys attached to Terrell Bros. show, for the murder of Claude Wheeler at Marion. The Press is right. We earnestly hope that no lynching may stain the good name of the town and county. The law is amply sufficient to punish the guilty.—Paducah News.

The Standard Oil Company now controls seven of the largest national banks in New York, besides three of the most important trust companies of that State. The financial institutions controlled by this great trust had at close of business a few days since a capital of \$22,500,000, a surplus of \$44,023,724; loans amounting to \$342,775,000, and deposits of \$432,082,000. Of the deposits \$21,640,100 were United States Treasury funds and this amount is loaned to these banks without interest. A one-eyed man with a red nose and cork leg, with no head in front of his ears, ought to be able to see why the national bank people and the trusts, like the Standard Oil concerns, are afraid of free silver or any other monetary system that would take the control of the money of the country away from the patriotic bankers.

CANTRELL'S CHARGE

To the Jury in the Powers Case At Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 14.—Final instructions were given to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Powers trial. Judge Sims made the opening speech to the jury for the defense.

Defendant Powers was in such a nervous and critical condition that his attorneys filed a physician's affidavit that he was unable to attend the session, but Judge Cantrell said a cot would be provided for him to lie down in the court room during the speeches. Powers was able to set up tonight.

The instructions are considered by the defendant's attorneys as entirely too severe, and tend to lessen Powers' chance of acquittal, although they are still confident of a verdict in his favor.

The court instructed the jury that a criminal conspiracy was a corrupt combination between two or more persons by concerted action to do an unlawful act, or to do a lawful act by unlawful means. The court further instructed the jury that an accessory before the fact was one who being absent at the time the act was committed, procures, aids, counsels, commands, advises or abets another to commit it, and he may be taken, tried and convicted although the person who committed the act is never identified, apprehended or tried.

If the jury believes from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt the defendant, Caleb Powers, did in Franklin county and before the finding of the indictment, unlawfully, and with intent to bring about or procure the death of William Goebel, and conspire with W. H. Culton, F. W. Golden, Jno L. Powers, Green Golden, John Davis, Charles Finley, W. S. Taylor, Henry Youtsey, James Howard, Berry Howard, Harlan Whitaker, Richard Combs, or any or all of them, or other person or persons unknown to the jury, and acting with them or either of them, and did advise, counsel, encourage aid or procure any of them or any unknown person or persons acting with them or either of them to kill William Goebel, and that in pursuance of said conspiracy any of them did shoot William Goebel, they ought to find the defendant guilty of murder and fix his punishment at death or confinement in the state prison for life in their discretion. They ought to find said Caleb Powers guilty, whether he was present at the time of said shooting or not, or whether the identity of the person so shooting Goebel be established or not.

It does not matter what change was made by the conspirators as to their original designs or intentions or the manner of accomplishing the unlawful purpose of the conspiracy.

The jury must find him guilty, although the jury may believe from the evidence at the time of the shooting Powers was not present at the shooting, and the time of the killing of said Goebel had not been definitely fixed by the conspirators, if there was a conspiracy to kill Goebel.

The court instructs the jury if they believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant, Caleb Powers, conspired with the co-defendants to do some unlawful act, and in pursuance of such conspiracy or in furtherance thereof one of them or some other person unknown to the jury acting with them, did shoot and kill William Goebel, the defendant is guilty, although the jury may believe from the evidence the original purpose was not to procure or bring about the death of William Goebel, but for some other unlawful or criminal purpose.

The jury cannot convict the defendant upon the testimony of an accomplice, unless such testimony be corroborated by other evidence tending to connect the defendant with the commission of the offense; and the corroboration is not sufficient if it merely shows an offense was committed and the circumstances thereof. Every fact and circumstance necessary to constitute the guilt of the defendant ought to be proved to the satisfaction of the jury beyond a reasonable doubt, and unless the defendant has been so proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt the jury ought to find him not guilty.

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I have the agency for the Tolu flour, meal and bran. Keep a stock on hand at Givens' butcher shop. There's none better. Your patronage solicited.

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In stomach troubles, has a "magic touch," promptly relieves distress and all other dyspeptic symptoms. It makes rich, pure blood, gives strong, steady nerves.

PROGRAM

Of the Missionary Meeting to be Held at Siloam Aug. 17.

Devotional exercises. Purpose of the meeting: Mrs. Lillie Flanary.

The First Missionary: E. S. Moore.

Recitation: May Love.

Appeal to young women: Lena Donakey.

Mission work in Africa: Mrs. M. N. Moore.

What is required of a missionary: Alice Griffith.

Recitation: Virgil Love.

An open door in China: Mary E. Moore.

Reports of Societies.

Programme Committee: E. S. Moore, Mrs. L. Flanary, Alice Griffith.

Cook--Moore.

Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Henry Ledbetter, at Elizabethtown, Ill., Mr. Levi Cook and Miss Nettie Moore were united in marriage. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to Marion, and the friends of both were surprised at the announcement, but congratulations were none the less hearty and numerous. They went to Elizabethtown to pay a friend a visit, and while there concluded that it would be both opportune and romantic to celebrate an event that had already been agreed upon for the future.

The bride is the eldest daughter of ex-county judge J. A. Moore, and is one of the most popular, as well as refined and beautiful young ladies in Marion. The groom is the popular jeweler of this place, and everybody appreciates his genial, sunny disposition, his sturdy business qualities, and his great worth as a man and a citizen.

The Press is happy in the privilege of joining with their many other friends in extending congratulations.

County Court.

County court convened Monday with a good sized crowd in town, but very little business to transact.

T. A. Harpending qualified as administrator of the estate of Abraham Millican, deceased.

J. N. Thompson was appointed road overseer instead of Mack Horning.

Deeds Recorded.

J. W. Blue, Jr., Exp., to Thos. Hardin 153 acres for \$500.

Jerry Daughtery to E. E. Welton 97½ acres for \$1150.

Jas. W. Woolf and wife to A. M. McConnell, interest in land for \$260.

Jno. King to W. C. Stanley 125 acres for \$500.

G. E. Reynolds to Nunn & Gahagan house and lot for \$200.

J. G. Rochester to Mrs. E. E. Bettis, lot for \$125.

B. P. Tucker to Mrs. E. E. Bettis, lot for \$121.

Mrs. E. E. Bettis to D. N. Riley, house and lots for \$750.

J. W. Pritchett to Jas. W. Ben-net lot for \$40.

Jas. W. Bealmear to Wm. W. Trail, 31 acres for \$225.

Wm W. Trail to R. A. McDaniel 31 acres for \$235.

M. E. Woodson to W. S. Lee 300 acres for \$3500.

Still They Come.

Quite a number of mineral prospectors have come in from other sections of the country since last week, and are looking over the district. It is currently reported that a strong syndicate has sent an expert here to look over the field and report. If the report is favorable, a large sum of money will be invested by this syndicate in our lands.

For Sale.

I have a good buggy horse and new buggy for sale for cash or note with good security. Also have a new dwelling house and lot centrally located, which I desire to sell, price reasonable. John A. Moore.

LONE CEDAR.

Mr. Gass, of Illinois, with some other relatives were guests of Mrs. Conger last week.

Mrs. D. H. King, who has been quite sick for the past week is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Tom Daniels is up after a week's illness.

Misses Anna and Sue Daniels are suffering from chills.

Mrs. S. E. Dean visited Mrs. Ellen Terry last week.

Several families of little folks met in the woods in our neighborhood last Saturday and spent the day picnicing; they had a jolly time.

Bud Daniels admires all colors, but Brown is his favorite.

Rev. J. F. Price was the guest of his friends in our neighborhood last week.

MEXICO.

Little Ollie Beavers is quite sick at this writing.

The protracted meeting has closed at this place with several conversions and 12 additions to the church.

Mis Lovie Taylor, of Princeton, has been visiting relatives and friends here several days.

Several young folks from this place attended the fair at Princeton last week.

This year the Association will be held at Caldwell Springs, beginning Aug. 16. Everybody cordially invited.

Wirt Brasher says he admires Mexico but not the people who dwell here.

A certain fellow of Crayneville often visits our little town. Wonder what the attraction is?

W. J. J. Paris, M. D.

PHYSICIAN

MARION, KY.

Office over Orme's Drugstore. Telephone No. 27.

THE BEST should be your aim when buying medicine. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and have the best medicine MONEY CAN BUY.

The favorite whiskey of famous men is HARPER. Because of its smooth, exquisite flavor; because of its matchless purity; because of its mellow age. No wonder it's the favorite. Every drop sterling. HARPER WHISKEY. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

Owing to the nearness of the new crop we have reduced the price of sorghum from 40 to 30 cents, syrup to 25 cents. A. M. Henry.

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Better plans, more pleasure. Better results next session.

I can not call on you personally this year. I shall be in Marion, for next two months, only on Saturday's. Come, call on me then, or write me.

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A. C. MOORE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

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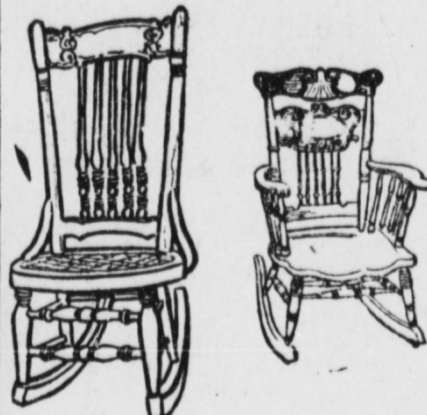
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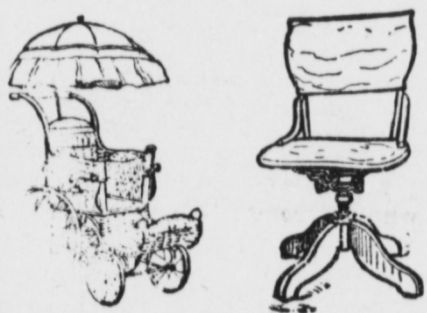
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Messrs. A. A. Eberson & Co., Gentlemen:—Inasmuch as such of your paint as has been used on board vessels of the Revenue Cutter Service, has given very good satisfaction I suggest that you have a quantity of paint, fanning into the thousands of gallons, ready for delivery or shipment from your Baltimore office.

This is simply a suggestion, that no delay may be experienced in its delivery when it is ordered.

C. F. Shoemaker, Capt. R.C.S.

Remember we Sell it on a GUARANTEE.

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Some People

Will bank on McKinley and Roosevelt, and others on Bryan and Stevenson, and somebody will be disappointed, but all who stand by

'Little Beauty'

AND

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OUR TICKET.

Will be pleased. This flour pleases the housewife as well as the voter, and gives strength to all who use it. It makes the best bread, the best pies, the best cakes, and in fact it is the best article to keep in the flour bin obtainable.

Clark & Kevil.

Marion Roller Mills.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The peach crop is now being harvested.

Tin fruit cans, quarts, 50 cents per dozen.

Tom Wilborn is clerking in Koltinsky's grocery.

Schwab is now receiving old iron, rags and bones.

Eastern meat 9cts, country meat 10cts at Schwab's.

Mr. Rothchild, of Louisville, spent Sunday with Mr. A. Ziff.

Mrs. Louis Clifton is visiting relatives at Paducah this week.

We are now ready to receive old iron and bones. Schwab.

The macadamizing of Bellville street will be completed this week.

Remember the entertainment at Opera Hall Thursday evening, August 16th.

Mrs. Perry and son, of Paducah, are visiting friends in Marion for a few days.

For first-class fruit jars go to the Boston grocery. The prices will suit you.

Manager Wilson informs us that he has one hundred guests at Crittenden Springs.

Reserved seats on sale at Haynes drug store for the entertainment Thursday evening.

Don't fail to see those Rough Riders, Ladysmith and Lawton hats at Mrs. Roney's.

Mrs. Bettie Lemon and children, of Paducah, are the guests of Mrs. Frances Givens.

Jim Travis, who is working for the Alexander telephone at Clay, was in town Saturday.

Misses Williams and Ida Lou Johnson and Mr. Tom Taylor, of Providence, are at Crittenden.

Genuine Masons porcelain top fruit jars, pints 50c, quarts 60c, 1/2 gallon 75c. Schwab.

Miss Susan Baker of this place who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

Prof. McCormick, Principal of the Louisville High School, is spending a few days at Crittenden Springs.

Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, of Atlanta, returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Kittie Woods, our talented elocutionist, will appear at Opera Hall Thursday evening. Do not fail to hear her.

Mr. J. D. Boaz was in Webster county last week closing negotiations for an interest in the Kentucky Western railroad.

If you want to laugh, see "The Bashful Man," "Per Telephone," "The Rival Editors," at Opera Hall Thursday evening.

If you have a pair of ice hooks or saw that belongs to me I wish you would please return. J. W. Givens.

"The Bashful Man," produced by Misses Melville Glenn, Fannie Gray and Messrs. Walker, Haynes and Dupuy, at Opera Hall, Thursday Evening.

"Per Telephone," presented by Misses Kathie Woods, Fannie Gray, Kittie Moore, Messrs. Randolph and Taylor, at Opera Hall, Thursday evening.

Miss Rosa Kevil is teaching the school at Copper Springs, in this county. This is Miss Rosa's first school and she will doubtless make a good teacher.

George Stone and Mattie Kimball, both descendants of Ham, were before Judge Gilbert Saturday for a breach of the peace. They were given \$1 each and trimmings.

Mrs. John Caldwell and daughter, Miss Lucie, returned to their home at Atlanta, Ga., Saturday. They have been here on an extended visit to relatives and friends, who are sorry to see them leave.

There is a great deal of excitement in Bolivar county, Mississippi, over a negro turning to a mule. The negro cursed God because of the tremendous downpour of rain and he was at once converted into a mule.

Jailor Hard has only one boarder.

The Boston grocery is still in the lead.

Joe Randolph spent Sunday in Princeton.

Richard Mays, of near town, is quite sick.

Judge Yates, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. Geo. Conyers, of Salem, was in town Monday.

Miss Anelyza Johnson is visiting in Princeton.

Miss Della Kevil is spending a few days at Dawson.

Aug. 15.—James B. Crider to Mary J. Harvey.

Miss Mary Patmor is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. J. H. Suthard, of Hanson, Ky. was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Hughey Hurley attended the Princeton Fair Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas returned from Hopkinsville Saturday.

Go to Mrs. Roney's to see the latest style in new fall hats.

Miss Mattie Henry is spending a few days in Sturgis this week.

A number of our citizens attended the Princeton fair last week.

Mr. Griffith, of Owensboro, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. Roney has just received the new fall hats. Call and see them.

Charles Moore is manager of the Alexander telephone exchange at this place.

Messrs. Joe Hughes and Geo. Nunn, of Sullivan, spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. W. A. Blackburn and wife, of Louisville, are the guests of relatives in our town.

Frank H. Long, of Evansville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Belle Dewey, of this place.

G. E. Boston will build a neat addition to Rev. T. C. Carter's residence on Salem street.

Bring in your young spring chickens and eggs; will pay you cash. Schwab.

G. E. Boston has the contract to build a handsome residence for J. A. Farris at Salem.

Miss Bertie McNeeley returned from Dawson Saturday after a sojourn of several days.

Prof. Chas. Evans is conducting the Webster county teachers institute at Sebree this week.

The Fowler graveyard will be cleaned off Saturday, Aug. 25th. All interested are requested to be present.

Mrs. H. H. Loving, of Paducah, Dr. Williams and his wife, of Providence, are at Crittenden Springs.

Rev. Wise, President of the Ohio Valley College at Sturgis, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Spencer Dorr went to Princeton last week to accept a position with the East Tennessee Telephone company.

Mr. Mert Vickers and family will leave today for Oakland City, Ind., where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Revs. W. R. Gibbs and U. G. Hughes are conducting a very successful meeting at the arbor near Baker school house.

The mail service on the I. C. railroad between Evansville and Hopkinsville, has been doubled. From now on there will be four mail trains on the road.

"The Rival Editors" rendered by Ed. Olive, Henry Haynes and Walter Walker, at Opera Hall, Thursday evening. A negro farce of the most comical type.

Messrs. J. Henry Davis and W. B. Thomas have been canvassing the county in regard to the stock law and intend to ask the court to allow the people to vote on the question.

O. L. Pickens, the old reliable laundry agent, now has a position with Hiram Blow & Co., timber dealers of Central City, Ky. The firm will find Otie an industrious and valuable assistant.

Copher has a new oven, the best ever built in Marion; he has a new baker, the best ever employed in Marion, and is making best bread ever sold or consumed in Marion. He is making a speciality of furnishing bread for camp-meeting.

Mr. Dan Babb is at Dawson this week.

Miss Lillie Cook is visiting in Sullivan this week.

Mr. C. W. Bryant's two daughters, of this place, are quite sick.

Luther Farmer attended the camp meeting at Yelvington, Ky., last week.

Mr. A. C. Gilbert has been quite sick for the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. H. A. Cameron and son Thomas, spent Friday in Evansville.

Mrs. W. D. Cannan visited relatives in Princeton last week and attended the fair.

Mrs. Edgar James, of Evansville, is spending this week with relatives in Marion.

Rev. Spencer, of Henderson, was in our city Sunday, greeting his numerous friends.

I have the new felt hats. Other goods going at cost.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Save your peach seed; will pay you 30c in cash until Oct. 15.

H. Schwab.

Messrs. George Wilson and Bufe Cardwell, of Uniontown, spent Sunday in Marion.

Miss Nellie Walker is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., this week.

Mr. John W. Ray, who was a resident of this county several years ago, but now of Arkansas, is visiting in our city.

Rev. W. H. Miley, of Louisville, spent last week in Marion. He occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

LOST.—A gentleman's right buttoned tan shoe, between Rosebud and Mattoon. Finder please leave same at Mattoon or the Press office.

J. W. Woody.

Mrs. Crowder and two daughters of Caldwell county, and Miss Sue Hoffman, of Hopkinsville, were the guests of their relative, Mr. G. G. Hammond, Sunday.

A great many Marion people attended the Piney camp meeting Sunday. A large congregation from all the surrounding country gathered there. Several services were held during the day.

O. M. James and Tom Clifton left yesterday for Atlantic City, N. J. a well known watering place and summer resort appropriately called the "queen city of the sea." They will spend several weeks there.

Crittenden Chapter No. 70, R. A. M., will meet in call communication next Saturday night, Aug. 18. Work in Most Excellent and Royal Arch degrees.

W. D. Cannan, H. P.

FOUND.—At the Crittenden Springs, July 25, a gold locket with picture of girl on one side and lock of hair on other side. Owner can have same by calling on me and paying for this notice.

W. M. Brown.

Mr. Will Gill, who runs the mail hack between Marion and Shady Grove, was so unfortunate last week as to lose one of his horses by death. It was a favorite and valuable animal, and the loss falls peculiarly hard on Mr. Gill.

Mr. M. H. Weldon has returned from Fulton and is opening up a grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Boston's furniture store. Frank Dodge will be the salesman, and he is one of the most popular ones that ever struck this town.

Mr. Clore, who has been staying in Haynes' drugstore here, for the past few months, returned to his former home, Sturgis, Tuesday. While here he made many friends, all of whom sincerely regret the departure of such a good citizen and true and genial gentleman, as Mr. Clore has proven himself to be.

Our editor, Mr. R. C. Walker, is at Dawson Springs for the benefit of his health, and if you find any improvement in the Press this week you may know that it is on account of his absence. We think it appropriate to suggest that if you are behind on your subscription now is a good time for you to pay us a substantial call, and we assure you it will be as beneficial to the Press as the mineral waters at Dawson will be to the health of the editor.

LOST.—A key ring containing several keys, and has the K. of P. emblem and my name and address. Finder please return to me and be rewarded.

A. C. Moore.

OUR PLATFORM!

FOR AUGUST.

Sell the Goods! Let the people have them at any sacrifice. Cut the prices; halve them if necessary, but by all means sell the goods. The purchaser saves every cent we loose and we must close out all of our Summer Clothing, Summer Dress Goods, Ladies Slippers, Etc., as we need the room for our Fall Stock which has already begun to arrive.

Therefore Sell the Goods! Sell the Goods!!

Where price may be the barrier to a sale it is stricken down; Bargains in goods that are now seasonable; the very things you want in hot weather; the very things that we don't want for our fall trade. That's why there is but one plank in this platform, viz: **SELL THE GOODS!** It has been a successful season for us. What is left of our enormous spring and summer stock goes now at almost any old price, just so it GOES. We are going to stick to this one plank of our platform if all of the other platforms in America goes down in defeat. The people are all vitally interested in this platform of ours and we are certain of their support. They will agree with us to **SELL THE GOODS** when they come and learn the prices.

CLIFTONS.

Tell Tale Corner.

Happenings Among the Young People—Edited by Four of Them.

Charles Perry, of Irma, spends his Sundays in Marion now and he could not spend a Moore pleasant day.

Quite number of young people went to Piney camp-meeting Sunday.

School began at Cookseyville Monday with Miss Dedie Clement as teacher.

Miss Kitty Gray is spending a few days at Crittenden Springs.

Mr. Luther Farmer returned from a visit to Owensboro Monday.

T. E. Butler, of Salem, was in Marion Sunday.

Miss Jordana Gregg and Mary Maxwell leave Saturday for Paducah.

Richie Pickens says there is always room for one Moore in his buggy.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment at the Opera House Thursday evening.

Miss Melville Glenn spent a few days in Princeton last week.

Miss Hoffman, of Nebo, is the guest of Miss Berna Langley.

Miss Emma Bigham has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Homer Butler, of Salem, spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Bettie Bigham attended the Piney camp-meeting Sunday.

Ed Gray, the clerk at the Crittenden Springs, spent Tuesday in Marion.

Alvin Perry says that the Rose is his favorite flower.

The entertainment to be given at the Opera House Thursday evening is expected to be the best display of home talent ever presented at the Opera Hall.

Roy Gilbert has charge of one of A. M. Hearin's confectionery stands at Piney Camp-meeting.

During her stay in Marion, Miss Lucie Caldwell, of Atlanta, Ga., made many friends among the young people and all regretted very much to part with this fair daughter of Georgia and hope she will often revisit our city.

Mr. Lonnie W. Clark, of Princeton, Ind., is visiting his friends in Marion.

To The Public,

1900 finds us at the same old stand, doing business in the same square old way—

Selling Good Goods For The Cash.

At the lowest prices, always giving 100 cents worth for the dollar.

This year we hope to do more business with you, promising courteous treatment and the lowest possible prices, and we add just here that all

Heavy Woolen Goods are offered at Greatly Reduced Prices...

Your account is due and we need the money. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we are your friends

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Life at NOME CITY, ALASKA

A Big Town Where Eating Is Indeed a Luxury

NOME CITY is destined to go down in history as the most wonderful of the many mushroom towns which at various times have sprung up over night in the mining districts of sparsely settled countries. Absolutely unknown two years ago, located in a region shunned by all save a few Esquimaux traders, it is to-day the Mecca of a vast multitude of gold hunters who were drawn to its inhospitable shores by wild reports of auriferous wealth that could be picked up on the streets by anyone willing to stoop low enough to transfer it to his pockets.

Just one year ago the first announcement of Nome's alleged golden sands reached the press of the United States. Nuggets as large as hen's eggs, it was said, were found by the score; and a number of men who had reached the foggy Alaska cape in June returned to San Francisco in the fall, bringing with

innies everything and everybody is calculated to shake one's faith in humanity. Everybody is "on the make," from the trader who sells poor merchandise at fantastic prices to the bedecked and bedizened "soubrettes" in the dance halls back of the beach.

Lumber yards, restaurants and bakeries do a rushing business. The poorest kind of lumber sells readily at \$150 a thousand and coal is in brisk demand at \$80 a ton. Canned goods sell at half a dollar a can, no matter what their contents may be, excepting condensed milk, which can be had at 35 cents a can. Potatoes are 5 cents a pound; butter, \$1 per pound and a half; doughnuts, 50 cents per dozen; eggs, 50 cents a dozen, and flour is \$4 for a 50-pound sack. The restaurant keepers are still more unreasonable, as the following extracts from a recent bill of fare will show: Corned beef hash, \$1; Boston baked beans, 50 cents; bacon



The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—belong not alone to the budding maiden. These graces are the right—aye duty of every woman until the hair whitens—and regal dignity replaces them.

The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones. She should be a comfort—a cheer—always.

Yet how many feel that they have the strength to properly balance the home? The world is listless, weary and morbid. Its blood moves sluggishly and is full of impurities. It needs a kindling, invigorating tonic to set it afire—it needs Pe-ru-na.

THE ONE MEDICINE

in the world which women may rely upon positively. Pe-ru-na is good for everyone, but particularly for women. The various weaknesses which afflict their delicate organism spring from inflammation or catarrh of the mucous lining, and Pe-ru-na is a specific for catarrh in any organ of the body. Any congestion of a mucous membrane simply means catarrh of the organ affected. This is why Pe-ru-na cures all sorts of troubles where other remedies fail. If there is a catarrhal affection the matter with you anywhere Pe-ru-na will cure you.



CITY OF NOME AS IT APPEARED LATE IN JUNE.

them a fat harvest of yellow lumps and a fund of stories unparalleled for the magnificence of their mendacity. Prospectors from Dawson and other Klondike mining camps, carried away by the superlativeness of the tales they had heard, forsook well-paying claims and undertook dangerous winter journeys to reach the new Eldorado in time to have the choice of claims. Fortune hunters from the states and Canada left their homes early in the spring so as to secure passage in the first ship from San Francisco or Seattle.

On the first day of June Nome City had a population of 2,700—30 days later it was a booming, bustling town of 25,000, with a municipal government, churches and newspapers. Buildings of some size, rough lumber shanties and tents, irregularly located along the beach, without regard for comfort or sanitary conditions, the entire population confined to two streets, that is the metropolis of Alaska, the northernmost city in the western hemisphere. Its inhabitants are peaceful folk, as miners and goldseekers go; but the spirit of selfishness which dom-

and eggs, \$1; sirloin steak, \$2.50; porterhouse steak, \$3; lamb chops, \$1.50; pork chops, \$1.75; pork sausage, \$1.50; Hamburger steak, \$1; hot cakes and coffee, 50 cents; pies, 50 cents; coffee, tea or cocoa, 25 cents. Water is very bad and full of disease germs and costs from 7 to 10 cents per gallon.

In a country where the pauper of to-day expects to be the millionaire of tomorrow labor naturally is hard to obtain. Common laborers ask and receive \$1 per hour; mechanics, \$1.50 an hour, and teams, \$10 an hour. The city administration is unable to obtain sufficient help to remove the garbage and filth of the monster camp, and disease is consequently claiming scores of victims every day. The government officials are as helpless as the mayor and can do nothing toward bringing order out of chaos. The apathy of the people, as far as sanitation is concerned, is described as "appalling," and as the days go by without bringing the fortune they had hoped for many come to the conclusion that it is cheaper to die than to live and lose all interest in their surroundings.

GRAND ARMY Encampment

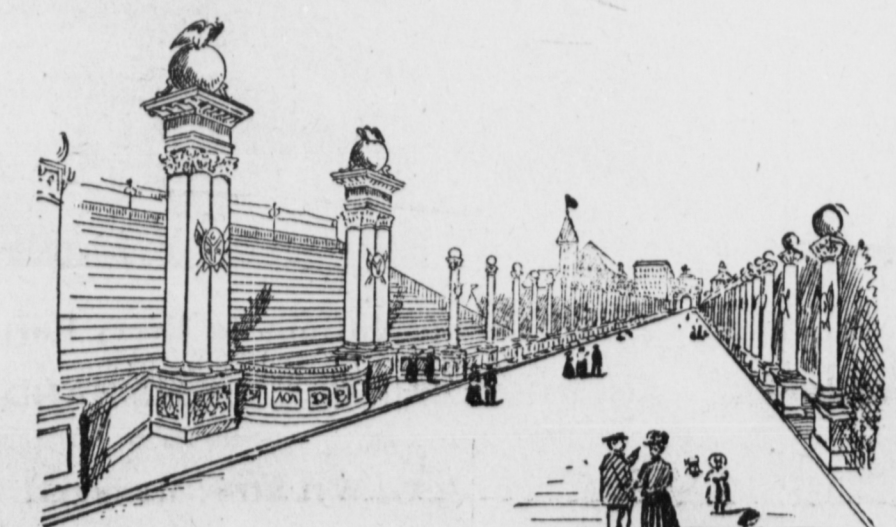
What CHICAGO Is Doing to Make It a Success

THE various committees in charge of the preparations for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in Chicago during the last week of August, have completed their preliminary work, and are now awaiting the arrival of their honored guests. It is estimated that fully 50,000 veterans will participate in this year's grand parade, and hoped that both in number of visitors and in the arrangements for their comfort the Chicago meeting will surpass everything in the history of the order.

The committee on decorations has worked especially hard, and the result of its labors has been highly commended by the artist of Chicago. Aside from the appropriate decoration of the downtown streets, the committee's scheme includes the construction of two large arcades and a colonnade.

Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, California and Nevada, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina, Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Colorado and Wyoming, Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington and Alaska, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi, Florida, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Illinois.

The committee on invitations announces that among the distinguished visitors will be the president of the United States, most of the members of his cabinet, scores of United States senators and representatives, the Spanish minister at Washington and many other diplomats, 16 governors of states



G. A. R. COURT OF HONOR, MICHIGAN BOULEVARD, CHICAGO.

One of the arches is to be placed at Van Buren street and Michigan avenue, the other at Park row and the avenue. The arches will be connected by Corinthian columns, placed at regular intervals on both sides of the street, forming a magnificent colonnade, broken only by the pylons which will flank the reviewing stand. One of the arches will be dedicated to the army, the other to the navy, and each will bear bas-relief panels portraying some famous triumph of arms. In general effect this decoration will equal the famous Dewey colonnade at New York. In length it will surpass it.

The formation of the grand parade by states has also been agreed upon. Wisconsin will head the line, followed by Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York,

with their staffs, and Col. William Jennings Bryan, democratic nominee for president. All of these have formally accepted the invitations sent them, and many others will no doubt be added to this list before the end of the month.

Preparations for the entertainment of veterans who do not feel able to pay large hotel bills have been completed by the Chicago board of education and an order has been issued directing the janitors of school buildings to place all assembly halls, corridors, playrooms, gymnasiums and kindergarten rooms at the disposal of the grand army entertainment committee. These rooms will be furnished with comfortable cots and decorated with flags, and the stars and stripes will be displayed on the school premises day and night from August 25 to 30.

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The reason more W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because they are the best in the world.

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Take no substitutes. Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. If your dealer will not get them for you, send direct to factory, enclosing price and 25c. extra for carriage. State kind of leather, color, and width, plain or cap toe. Our low prices and quality are everywhere.

Catalogue free.

Summer Resorts.

Many delightful summer resorts are situated on and reached via Southern Railway. Whether one desires the seaside or the mountain, the fashionable hotels or country homes, they can be reached via this magnificent highway of travel.

Asheville, N. C., Hot Springs, N. C., Hale Springs, Tenn., Roan Mountain, Tenn., and the Mountain resorts of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina—"The Land of the Sky"—Tate Springs, Tenn., Oliver Springs, Tenn., Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Monte Sano, Huntsville, Ala., Lithia Springs, Ga., and various Virginia springs; also the seashore resorts, are reached by the Southern Railway on convenient schedules and very low rates.

The Southern Railway has issued a handsome folder, entitled "Summer Homes and Resorts," descriptive of nearly one thousand summer resorts, hotels and boarding houses, including information regarding rates for board at the different places.

Write to C. A. Benscoter, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, Chattanooga, Tenn., for a copy of this folder.

His Point of View.

Fair Medical Student—What do you think of women for physicians?

Old Doctor—I think they are all right. Why, we derive two-thirds of our income from women.—Chicago Evening News.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Feel Easy. Cures Corns, Itching, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Smarting, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Goodness without graciousness is ugly and toad-like; if he has a jewel, it is of the head and not of the heart.—Boston Transcript.

Why Yucatan Chill Tonic (improved) is superior to all So-Called Tasteless Tonics. Because it is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Does not sicken, nauseate or produce a bad taste. Each dose contains the same proportion of medicine. Half the medicine does not stick to the bottle. No shaking of the bottle required—the component parts are thoroughly assimilated. It has a pleasant taste. Formula: Quinine, Iron and Pepsin. Drives out Malarial Poisons! Purifies the Blood! Strengthens the Nerves! Produces a hearty appetite! The Best Tonic Known! Price, 50 cents. Cure guaranteed. For sale by druggists.

A Bitter Drop in Joy's Cup.—"Did the bride seem happy?" "No; the society magazine put her wedding event in a column of 13."—Indianapolis Journal.

It requires no experience to dye with FERNAM FADLESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by all druggists.

The benefactions of love are not original with us, but were ordained and predestined to our souls by the eternal goodness whence they come.—Boston Transcript.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Past master of political arts, eh? Is there any higher degree?" "Oh, yes, postmaster, you know."—Detroit Journal.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

What profiteth a man if he wins the jackpot and loses on the next day's races?—Town Topics.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

"No, Geraldine, the partition of China is not the same thing as the Chinese wall."—Indianapolis News.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Man's economy is in telling his wife how to save money.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken Internally. Price 75c.

Only fools fight friction; the wise reduce it.—Boston Transcript.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Bears The Signature Of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Over Thirty Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

If you will buy three

Old Virginia Cheroots

and smoke them to-day you will get the greatest amount of comfort and satisfaction that 5 cents will buy in a smoke, and get it three times over! You haven't any idea how good they are and cannot have until you try them. Try three to-day instead of a 5c. cigar.

Three hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

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TEETHINA Relieves the Bowel Troubles of Children of ANY AGE.

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Get the LIVER and STOMACH in good condition. (Price, 25c at druggists or send 25c to Schuh's Home-Made Pills act directly on the Bile, thoroughly CLEANSING THE SYSTEM.) SCHUH DRUG CO, Cairo, Ill.

No Cure—No Pay. Casca Ferrine! The Famous Non-Secret California Medicine.

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If your druggist don't keep it, and won't order it for you, Write the Sierra Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES! When Doctors and others fail to relieve you try N. F. M. R. It never fails. 50c free. Mrs. B. A. Rowan, Milwaukee, Wis.

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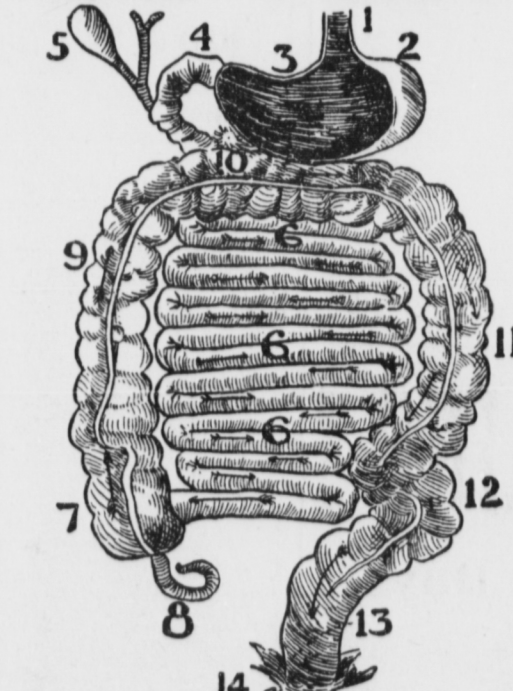
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READERS OF THIS PAPER DESIRING TO BUY ANYTHING ADVERTISED IN ITS COLUMNS SHOULD INSIST UPON HAVING WHAT THEY ASK FOR, REFUSING ALL SUBSTITUTES OR IMITATIONS.

30 FEET OF BOWELS



are packed away in your insides and must be kept clean, in order and doing business.

It's a long way, with many turns and pitfalls to catch the refuse and clog the channel if not most carefully cleaned out every day.

When this long canal is blocked, look out for trouble—furred tongue, bad breath, belching of gases, yellow spots, pimples and boils, headaches, spitting up of food after eating—an all-around disgusting nuisance.

Violent pill poisons or gripping salts are dangerous to use for cleaning out the bowels. They force out the obstruction by causing violent spasms of the bowels, but they leave the intestines weak and even less able to keep up regular movements than before, and make a larger dose necessary next time.

Then you have the pill habit, which kills more people than the morphine and whiskey habits combined.

The only safe, gentle but certain bowel cleansers are sweet, fragrant CASCARETS, because they don't force out the fecal matter with violence, but act as a tonic on the whole 30 feet of bowel wall, strengthen the muscles and restore healthy, natural action. Buy and try them! (Look out for imitations and substitutes or you can't get results. Cascarets are never sold in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the long-tailed "C" on the box.) You will find that in an entirely natural way your bowels will be promptly and permanently

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Get the genuine if you want results! Tablet is marked "CCC." Cascarets are never sold in bulk, but only always in the light blue metal box with the long-tailed "C." Look for the trade-mark—the C with a long tail—on the lid!

BEST FOR THE BOWELS ALL DRUGGISTS

To any needy mortal, who can't afford to buy, we will mail a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

"La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs

"La Creole" Hair Restorer is a Perfect Dressing and Restorer. Price \$1.00.

GLADSTONE.

The public school convenes at this place next Monday. Mr. F. E. Davis will have charge of the youngsters.

Our post office now has two mails a day, by the morning and evening trains. This much needed improvement in our mail service is due to the energy of postmaster Hinchey.

Mrs. Russell's flower garden is a thing of beauty and elicits universal admiration, especially from passengers on the passing trains.

We have a grist mill here which steams up regularly every Saturday, but all the same we have to visit either Marion or Blackford whenever the meal barrel is empty.

Great praise is due our road overseer and his hands for the good job of work done on the Hoods creek hill. They have certainly brought order out of chaos.

I learn that Col. Posey contemplates reopening his valuable coal mine at this place. It is said the locomotive engineers pronounce this the finest steaming coal on the entire line of road, and the whole output of the mine would be taken by trains of the I. C. This mine would pay if worked systematically.

TOLU.

Miss Willie Warten, of Carrsville, is visiting the family of Mr. Forest Harris.

Walter Black and family departed last week for McKenzie Tann., where Walter has employment in a Mill.

Dr. J. D. Warford amputated Jack Tinsley's arm just below the elbow, on last Wednesday. Jack is getting on nicely up to this writing. A cancer on his arm was the cause of the operation. Drs. Clackman, of Illinois, and Worton, of Carrsville, assisted in the operation.

Miss Leta Kinkham of Elizabethtown, is visiting Miss Katie Warford, of this place.

Mrs. Dr. Warford is on the sick list. C. E. Weldon, wife and little son, Harry, went to Salem Saturday and returned Sunday.

Rev. Miley filled the pulpit for Bro. Dupuy Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Hilda Bean, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill. is stopping with Dr. J. D. Warford's family this week.

Rev. Crider from Hardin county, Ill., held a protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill church, and fifteen baptisms resulted.

APPEGATE.

Some few of the farmers have not threshed wheat yet owing to the fact that the thresher has not been around.

Tobacco has come out wonderfully in the past two weeks.

School commences at Gladstone on Monday, Aug. 20.

George Drury is talking of moving to Marshall County.

The protracted meeting at Rosebud closed Sunday.

Credit is due Wit Samuels for the splendid condition in which he has put the Gladstone hill. Will other overseers take a pattern from this?

Zola, the little girl of F. E. Davis, is very sick with spinal affection.

Quarterly meeting at Rose Bud, also "Mission Rally" Fri., Sat., and Sun.

Mrs. Molly Stone, of Tolu, visited friends and relatives here last week.

A protracted meeting is progressing splendidly at Baker.

School commences at this place Monday, Aug. 28th.

There is talk of the Gladstone mines starting up soon.

FREDONIA.

A large crowd from town and vicinity attended the camp-meeting at Piney Sunday.

Miss May Garner has returned from a lengthy visit to relatives near Crider.

Will Stegar, of Princeton, was in town Sunday.

Ed Maxwell, of Dogwood, and Miss Minnie Guess attended camp-meeting Sunday.

Farmers are anxious to prepare their land for sowing wheat but it is to dry to plow well.

Dr. J. N. Todd a professional call to Repton last Sunday. He is very popular and has very extensive practice.

Mrs. Carrie Rieter attended the fair at Princeton Saturday.

H. C. Marlow and family moved to Paducah Tuesday.

Rev. Hogard filled his appointment at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Rev. Reed, of Kelsay, has been quite sick for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ed Rice is at Dawson.

Miss Bertie Guess of White Sulphur returned home last Sunday.

The Misses Buckner gave a social last Friday evening in honor of their visitors.

The two weeks meeting at the C. M. E. Church commenced last Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Halsell will preach at the C. P. Church August 19th on the subject of Temperance and Good Citizenship. Everybody invited to come and hear him.

DYCUSBURG.

Mr. Finus Dunn, of Paducah was in town Saturday.

Miss Annie Newcomb is visiting in Repton this week.

Lewis Clifton, of Marion, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Charles is visiting friends at Cumberland Valley this week.

C. T. Glenn was visiting in the country Sunday.

Tom P. Moore, of Paducah, was in town a few days last week.

The farmers in this section are done thrashing wheat.

CARRSVILLE.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Gardner visited in Tolu last week.

Merchant J. H. Rutter took sick while attending the Hampton camp-meeting. He is some better now.

Mrs. Dr. Lowery, of Blackwell, I. T., came in on an extended visit last Saturday. She reports things blooming in the Territory.

W. Hugh Watson is confined to his room on the account of an abscess formation at the root of his tooth, which has assumed an aggravating form.

Prof. L. P. Sunderland and wife are visiting in Crittenden county this week.

Forest Brewer began his term of school at Amerine last Monday.

Miss Nannie Campbell also began a school at Barnett.

Harvesting the pea crop hay is now the order of the day. Quite an abundance of this sort of hay will be harvested in our neighborhood.

Resolutions of Respect.

ZION HILL LODGE, No. 371, F. & A. M.

Whereas, An All-wise Providence has seen fit to call from his earthly labors to peace and rest beyond the River our beloved brother, Dr. W. F. Truitt on Aug. the first 1900, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Bro. Truitt this lodge has lost one of its true and faithful members, the community a competent physician, his family a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved that we tender to his sorrowing family our sincere sympathy in this trying hour and commend them to Him, who is indeed a source of comfort in distress.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to his family and a copy be sent to the Crittenden Press for publication.

That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

E. S. Travis,

J. T. Lamb,

J. S. Heath.

City Ordinance.

You are hereby notified to clean up and disinfect your premises with fresh lime and you must burn or remove all trash or refuse such as decaying vegetable or animal matter, and clean out and keep clean all privies and water closets and disinfect them with fresh lime.

Upon your failure to do so within three days after receiving this notice you will be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance.

This Aug. 15, 1900.

J. O. DIXON,

W. D. CANNAN,

Com. on Health and Sanitary.

J. W. BLUE, JR., Mayor.

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For 60 Days

Best molasses, 25 cts.

Set glasses, 15 cts.

Set goblets, 20 cts.

Cups and saucers, 20 cts.

Plates, 25 cts.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS Porcelain top.

Pints per dozen 50 cts.

Quarts " " 60 "

1 gal. " " 75 "

Best country bacon, 10 cts.

Lard 10 cts.

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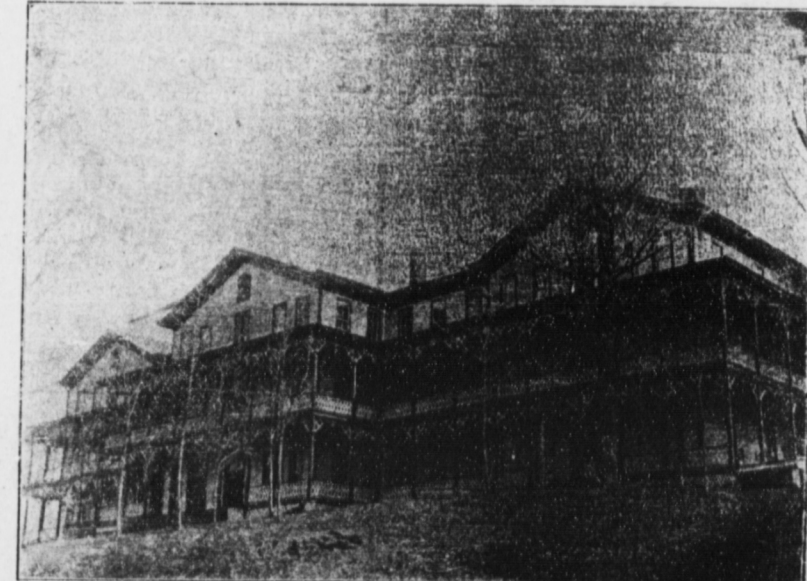
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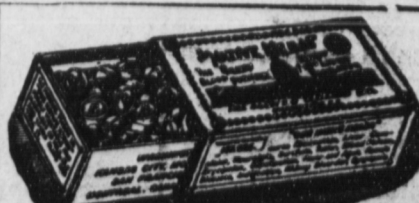
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